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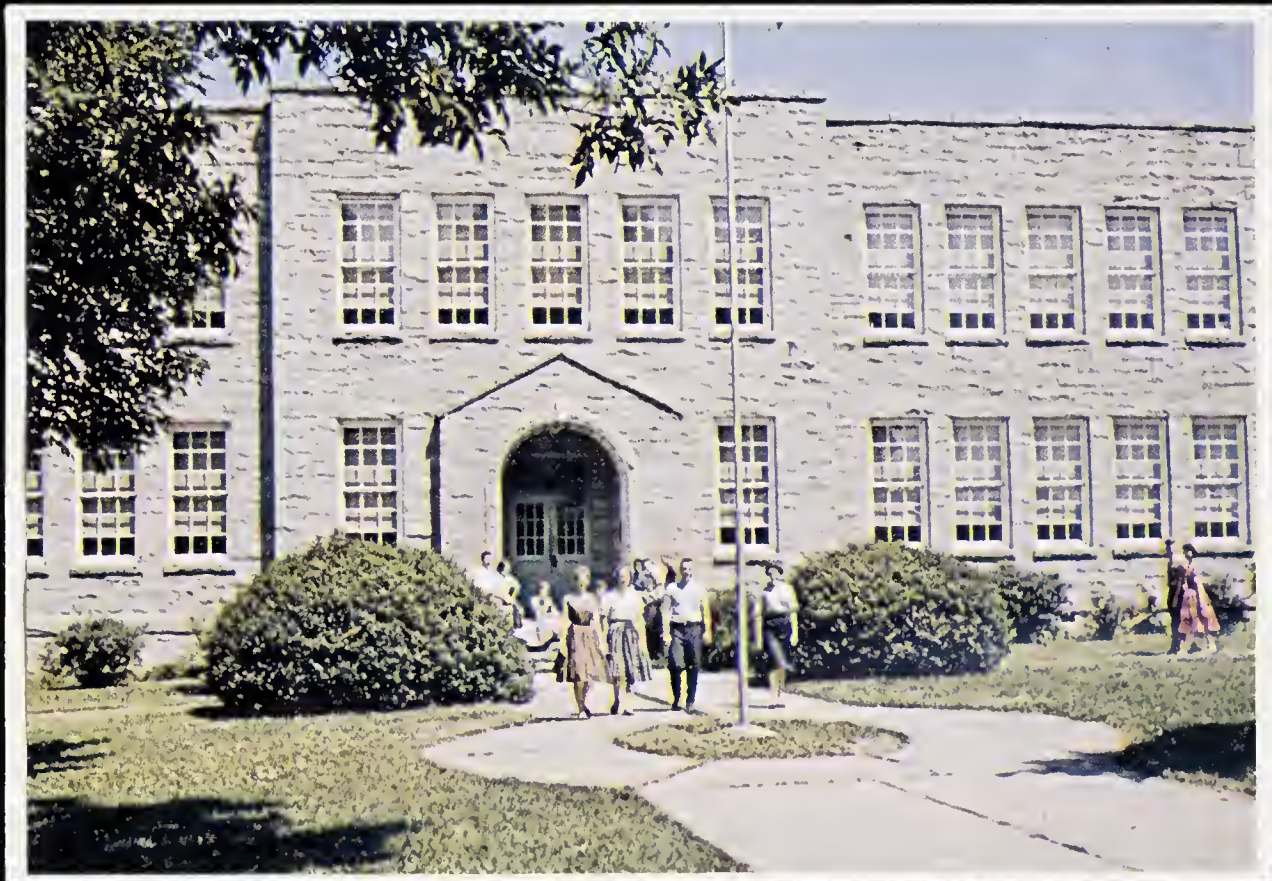
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*Moments to* REMEMBER





## DEAR ALMA MATER

You Gave Us Courage And A Light  
To Guide Our Footsteps All Aright





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# *We Will Always Have*

## FOREWORD

The purpose of the 1961 Parrot staff has been to put in pictorial form the events of campus life. We have endeavored to give throughout the book a touch of the real China Grove High School spirit. We hope the student body will feel that this book is theirs and in years to come will turn its pages to live again some of the happy days we spent together during our high school careers. If a true picture of high school life can be gleaned from the pages of the 1961 Parrot, the staff will be repaid for its efforts.

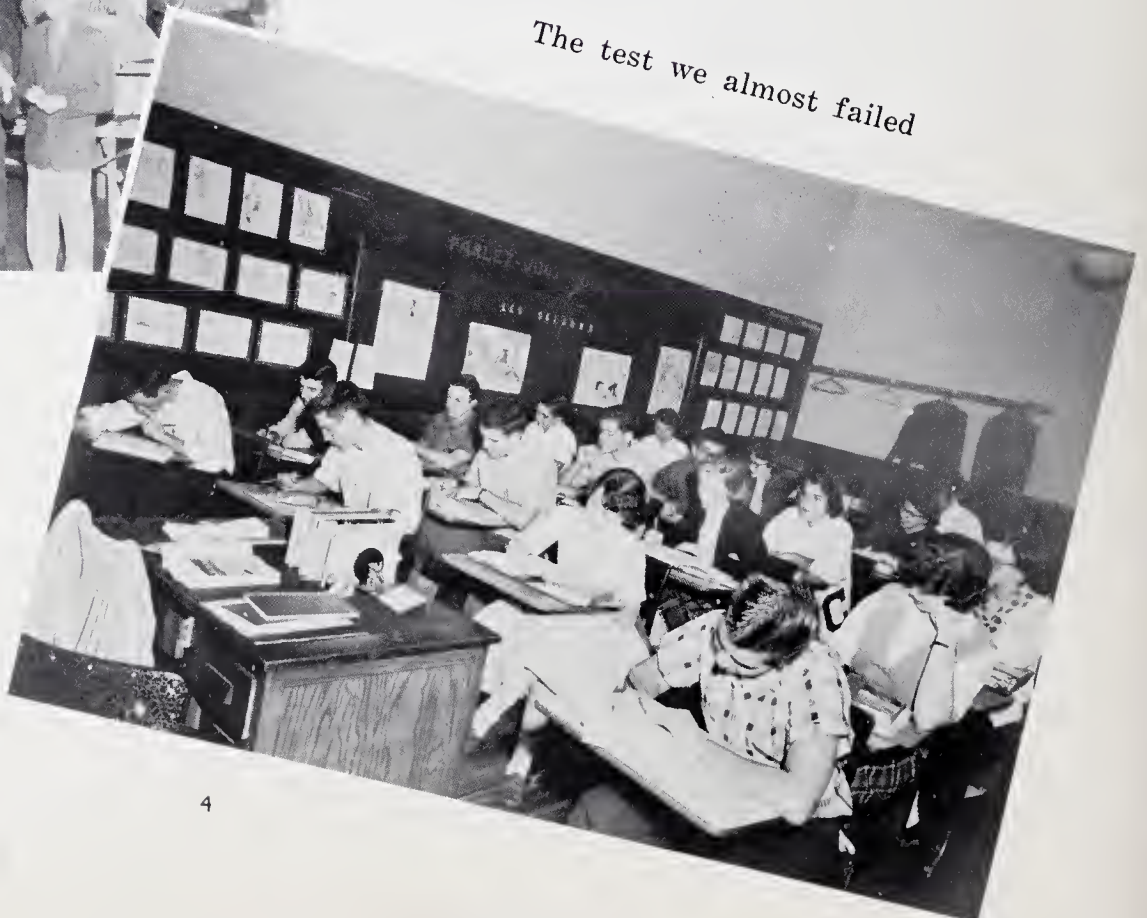


The game we almost won



Noisy fun

The test we almost failed





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The laughter we were glad to share

The quiet walk



The day we were late to class



*These Moments to Remember*





## Dedication

This annual is sincerely dedicated to the men and women who have served as members of the Faculties and Boards of Education of this school since its birth. It is with deep graditude that we pay homage to these tireless workers. Their gifts of service and the spirit on their part which builds the morale of our students and aids them in their quest for learning and good citizenship has meant throughout the years a greater China Grove High School.

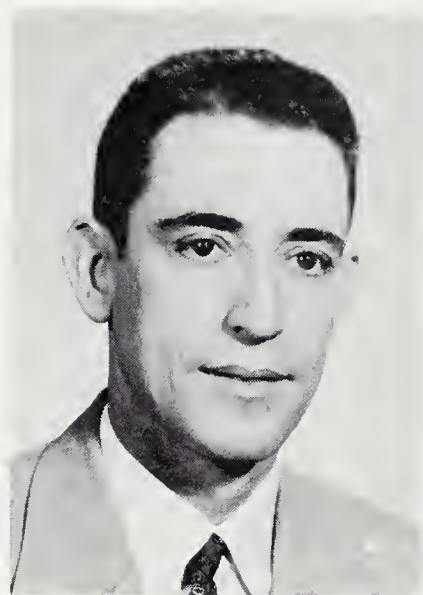




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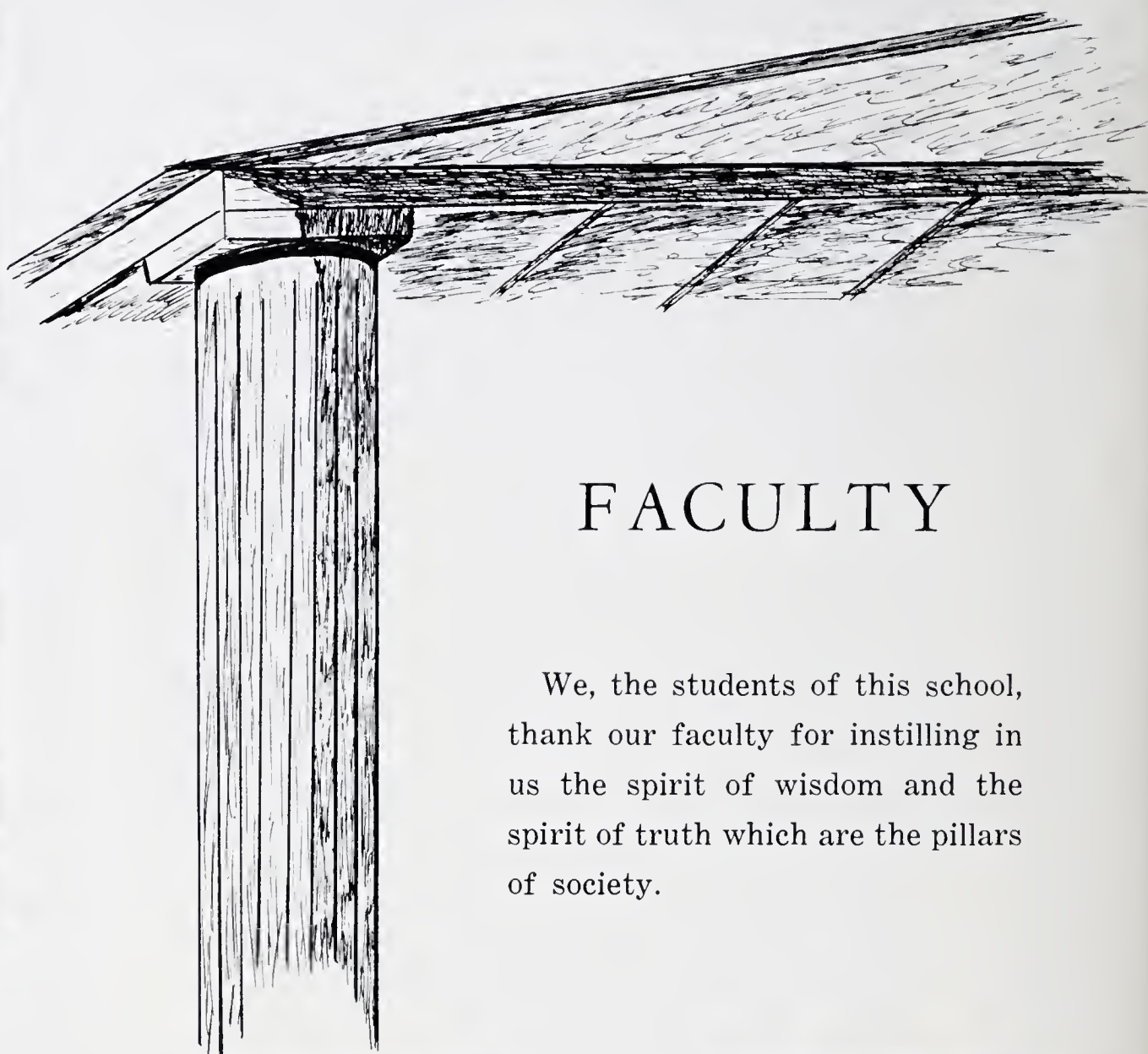
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We, the students of this school,  
thank our faculty for instilling in  
us the spirit of wisdom and the  
spirit of truth which are the pillars  
of society.





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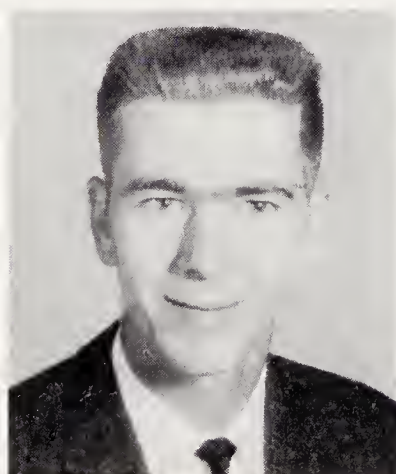
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Mr. Absher pauses to meditate.



Why didn't you wait until I got fixed?

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT



"Wonder if I could sell these for potatoes."

Mr. DiPaola gets "taken up."

"I hope there will be no pictures in the hereafter."

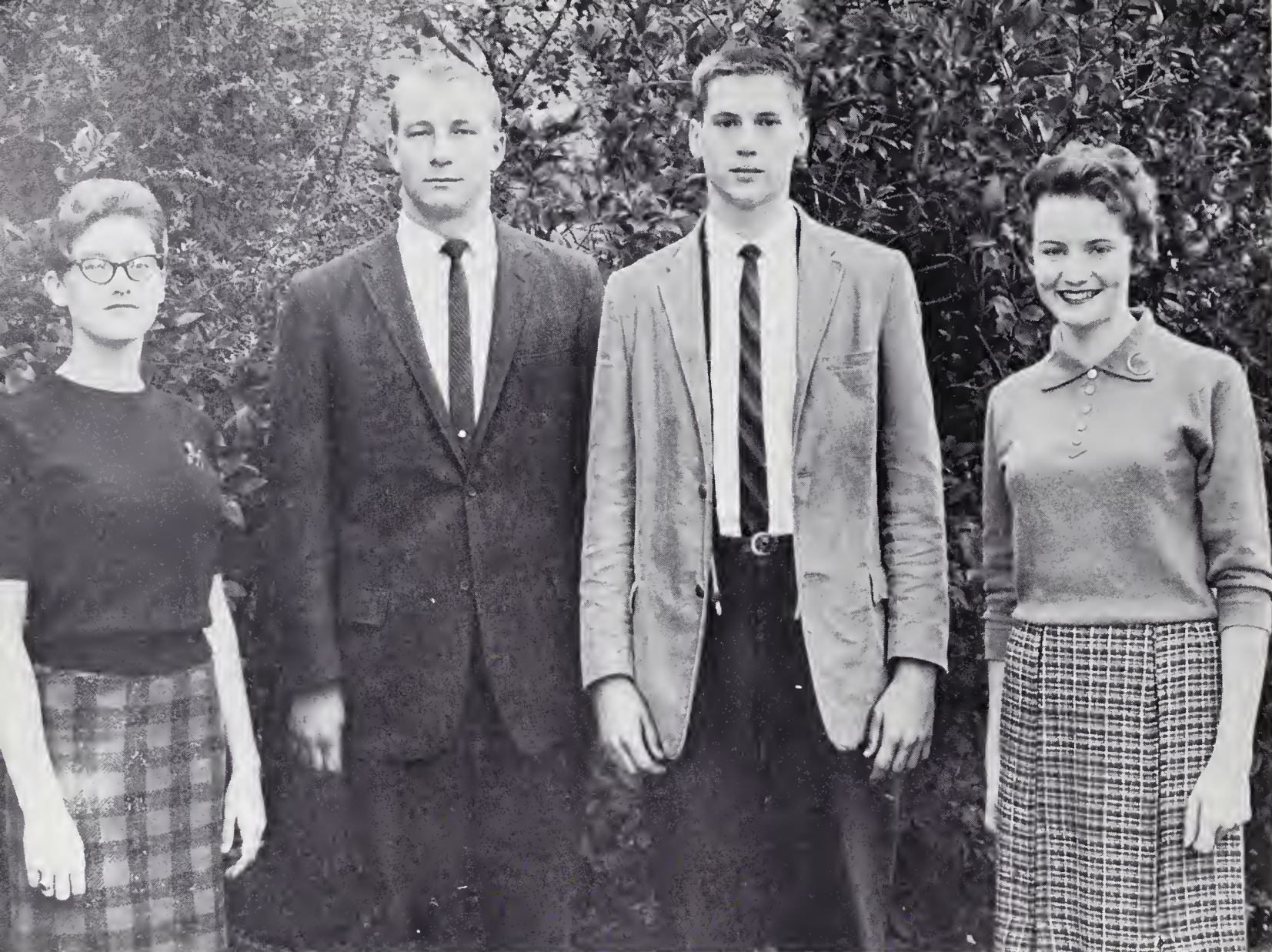






# CLASSES





## SENIOR OFFICERS

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Vice President

**Clinton Eudy**  
President

**Frances Wilson**  
Secretary

Motto—THEY CONQUER WHO BELIEVE THEY CAN.

Colors—RED and WHITE

Flower—ROSE

## MASCOTS

Debbie Elliot

Terry Burleyson





# SENIORS

**Sarah Anthony**

Nothing is pleasant that is  
not spiced with variety.



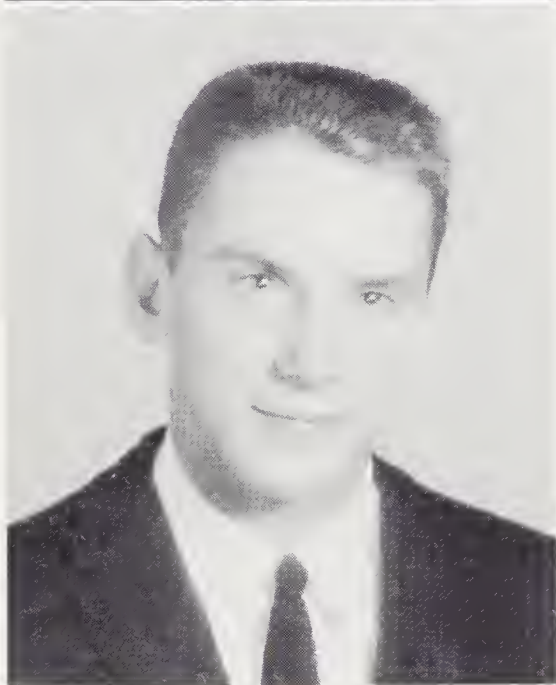
**Margaret Beaver**

Be silent and safe — silence  
never betrays you.



**Lloyd Bell**

Good sense and good nature  
are never separated.



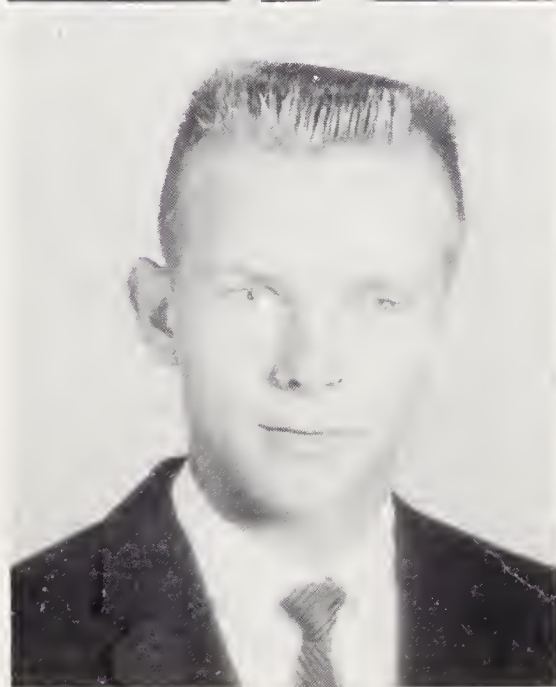
**Shirley Bentley**

The silence of pure innocence  
persuades when speaking fails.



**Wayne Bost**

Good nature is the very air of  
a good mind.



**Rachel Lee Bostian**

Beauty is a sort of bloom on a  
woman. If she has it, she  
doesn't need to have anything  
else.



**Phillip Carlton**

Genius, that power which daz-  
zles mortal eyes, is oft but  
perseverance in disguise.

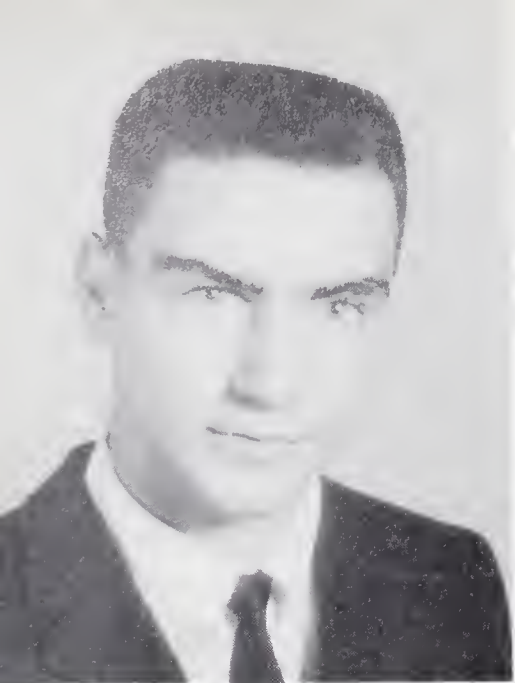


**Marie Cartner**

Kindness is the golden chain  
by which society is bound to-  
gether.







# SENIORS

**A. L. Chamberlain**

There is no substitute for talent.



**Carol Childress**

Purity of heart is the noblest inheritance of woman.



**Jeanette Cress**

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.



**Richard Cress**

I would be true for there are those who trust me.



**Tommy Cress**

I grow old learning something new every day.



**Frankie Davis**

Opinions can not survive if one has no chance to fight for them.



**Peggy Deal**

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others can not keep it for themselves.

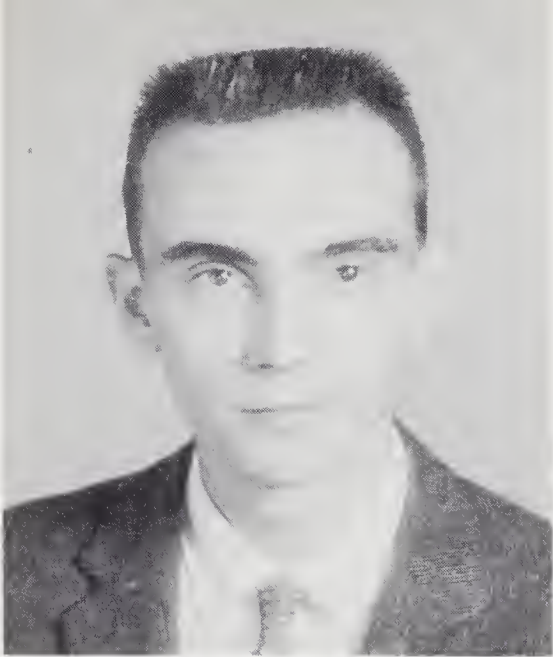


**Odessa Diggs**

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.



# SENIORS



**Freddie Diggs**

It is the characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things.



**Ted Earnhardt**

Good humor is the health of the soul.



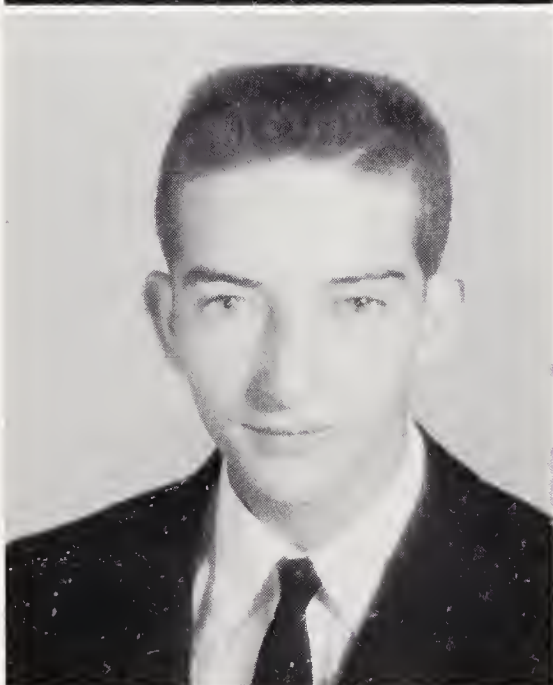
**Eloise Eller**

Intelligence is kindness.  
Kindness is intelligence.



**Clinton Eudy**

If a man be endued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.



**Jerry Faggart**

He made one laugh sometimes by speaking the truth.



**Bill Fesperman**

Without music life would be a mistake.



**Sue Ann Fleming**

A fountain of beauty is her heart, and every generous thought illustrates the walls of its chambers.



**Jerry Freeze**

There are two good things in life, freedom of thought and freedom of action.



# SENIORS

**Nellie Goodnight**

A smile cures the wound made  
by a frown.

**Ronald Goodnight**

Be gone dull care!  
thou and I shall never agree.

**Cecil Goodnight**

A man should choose with  
careful eye the things to be  
remembered by.

**Lawrence Goodwin**

Men of talent are men for the  
occasion.

**Judy Hance**

We are here to add what we  
can to, not to get what we can  
from life.

**Jerry Hartsell**

A kind heart is a fountain of  
gladness.

**Colin Hathcock**

The warm and radiant smile  
reflects the heart that loves to  
live.

**Jerry Heilig**

A wise man does not try to  
hurry history.



# SENIORS

**James Holcombe**

Be not too zealous; moderation is best in all things.

**D. W. Honbarger**

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

**Harold Hooper**

Man lives by habits, but what he lives for is thrills and excitement.

**Ronald Jones**

Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

**Richard Jones**

That man lives twice who lives the first life well.

**Tommy Kelly**

If my heart were not light, I would die.

**Jimmy Kirkman**

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.

**Alice Kluttz**

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.





# SENIORS



**Becky Land**

Her very frowns are fairer  
far than smiles of other maid-  
ens are.



**Murl Leazer**

The true work of art is but a  
shadow of the divine protec-  
tion.



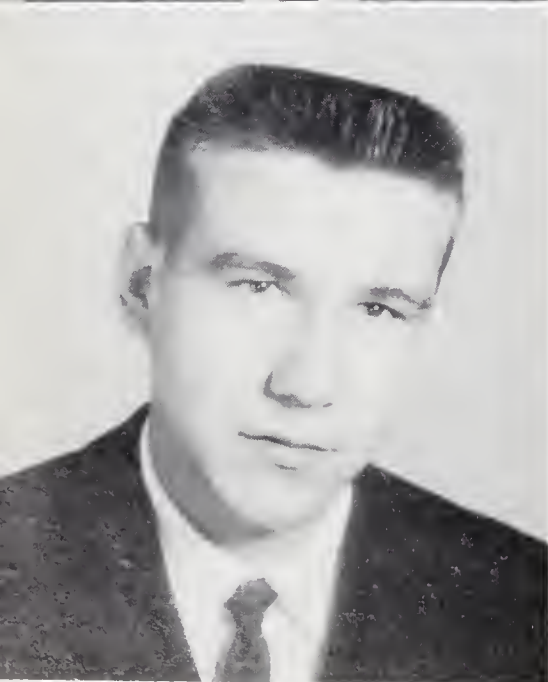
**Lonnie Leazer**

I can cheerfully take it now or  
with equal cheerfulness I can  
wait.



**Hazel Mackie**

There is no beautifier of com-  
plexion like the wish to scat-  
ter joy and not pain around  
us.



**Tommy Manning**

We can do more good by being  
good than in any other way.



**Richard McDonald**

A man of genius makes no  
mistakes. His errors are voli-  
tional and are portals of dis-  
covery.



**Ronald McSwain**

All that I am I owe to Jesus  
Christ, revealed to me in His  
divine Book.



**Shirley Medley**

Beauty, accompanied by vir-  
tue, is as a flower's perfume.



# SENIORS

**Betty Menius**

She doeth little kindnesses  
which most leave undone or  
despise.

**Becky Miller**

Have you had a kindness  
shown? Pass it on.

**Eddie Mills**

Intelligence is a luxury, some-  
times useless, sometimes fatal.

**Jimmie Morgan**

A laugh is worth a hundred  
groans in any market.

**Frances Morgan**

Cheerfulness is the offshoot  
of goodness.

**Tommi Morrison**

Strongest minds are often  
those which the noisy world  
hears least.

**Stella Nicholson**

A little time for laughter; a  
little time to sing.

**Ann Overcash**

Those about her, from her,  
learn the ways of honor.

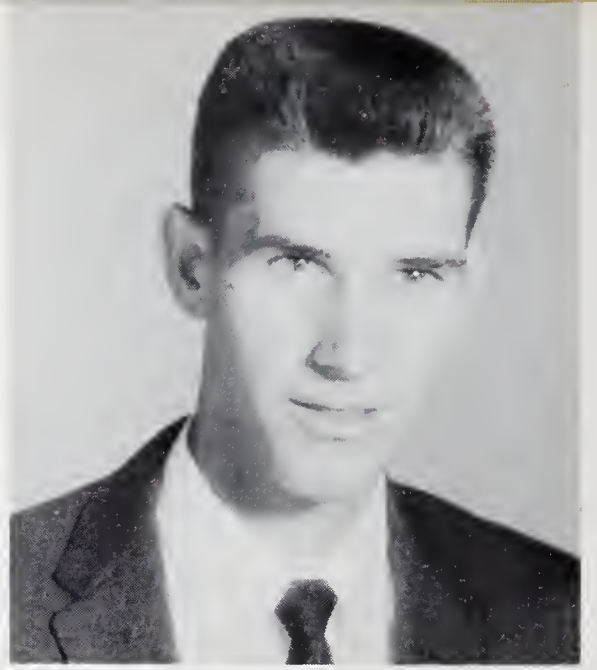


# SENIORS



**Kay Overcash**

A kind heart makes everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.



**Grady Overcash**

Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.



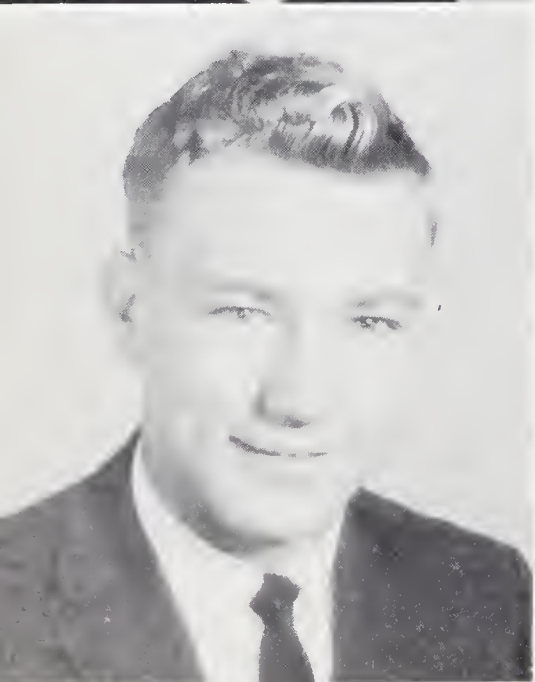
**Helen Parker**

Who works for glory misses oft the goal. Who works for money coins his very soul. Work for work's sake then.



**Judy Patterson**

The rarest gift to beauty, common sense.



**Bobby Phillips**

In nothing do men approach so nearly to the gods as in doing good to men.



**Jerry Poole**

The greatest men may ask a foolish question now and then.



**Jimmy Price**

I agree with no man's opinions. I have some of my own.



**Mary Jones Prince**

The mildest manners and the gentlest heart.



# SENIORS

**James Propst**

A good face is a letter of recommendation. A good face is a letter of credit.

**Lane Safrit**

Our pleasures and our discontents are rounds by which we may ascend.

**Billy Sasser**

All who joy would win must share it, Happiness was born a twin.

**Ronald Seamon**

Keep your fears to yourself but share your courage with others.

**Judy Sechler**

A mighty pain to love it is, but 'tis a pain that pain to miss.

**Judy Sells**

A light heart lives long.

**John Shell**

There is only one corner of the universe you can improve and that is yourself.

**Helen Shinn**

Friendship is a sheltering tree.



# SENIORS



**Ann Shoe**

A thing of beauty is a joy forever; it's loveliness increases.



**James Shue**

My heart is warm with the friends I make.



**Victor Shue**

Happiness is speechless.



**Michael Tarlton**

Why all this toil for the triumphs of the hour.



**Gail Upright**

The light of love, the purity of grace, the music breathing from her face.



**Jimmy Wagoner**

A little nonsense now and then is relished by most men.



**Johnny Walker**

Happy am I; from care I'm free. Why aren't they all contented like me?

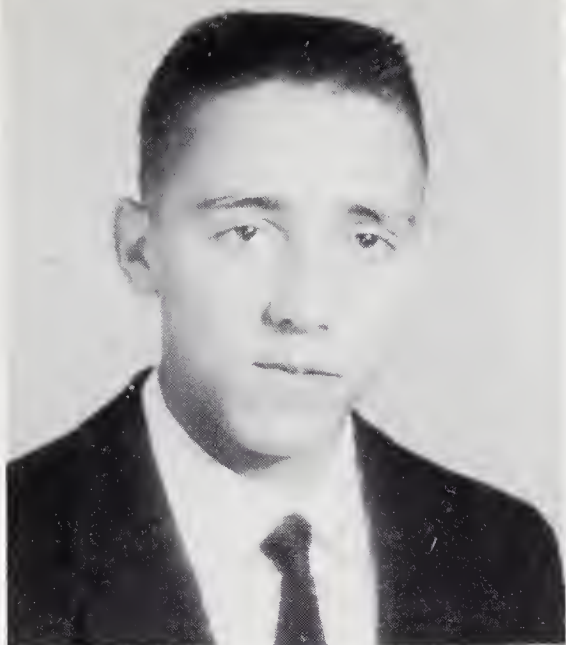


**Gale Walton**

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.

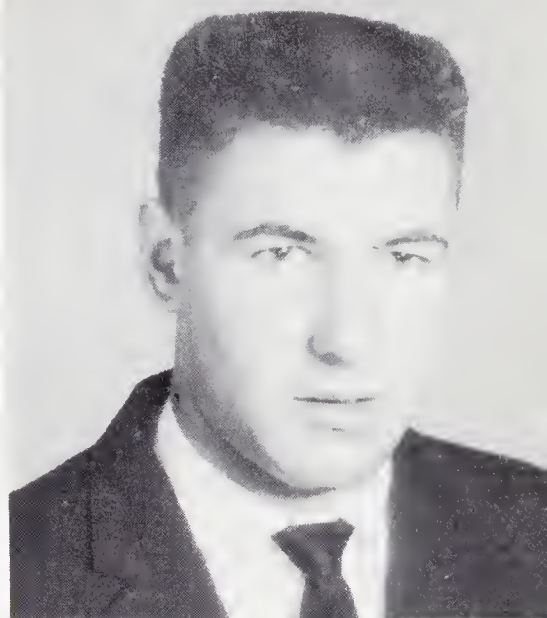


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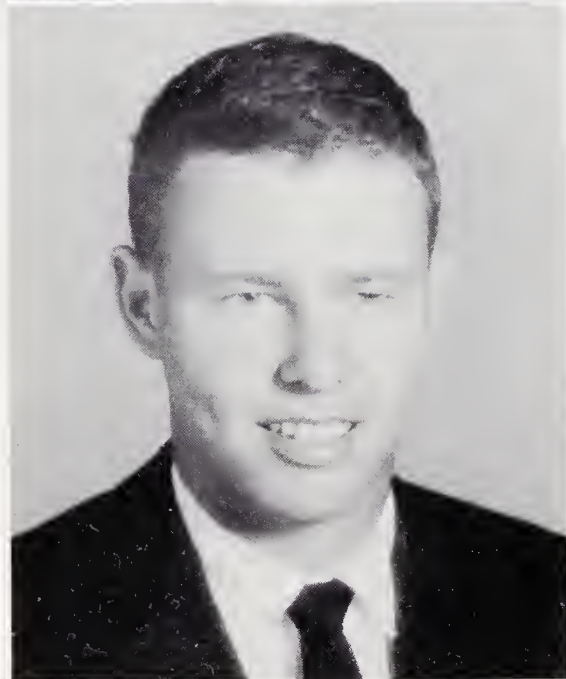
**Butch Watson**

Under all speech that is good there lies a silence that is better.



**Buddy Wilhelm**

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance, the wise grows it under his feet.



**Vaughn Wilhelm**

Every time a man smiles it adds something to his fragment of life.



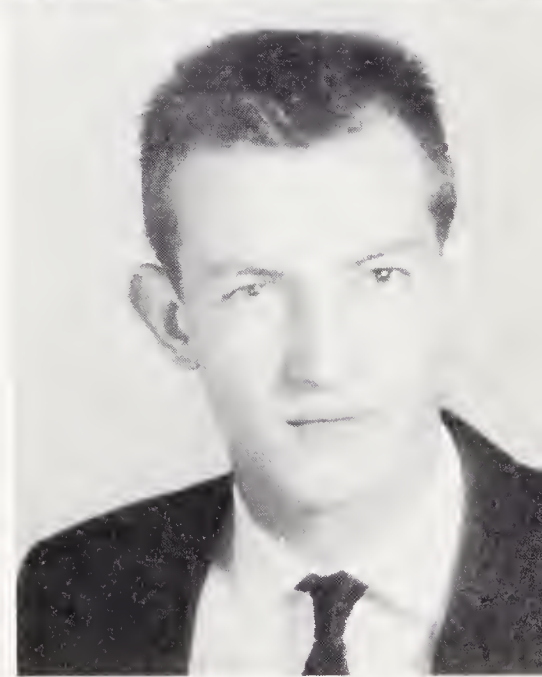
**Barbara Wilson**

The highest wisdom is continual cheerfulness.



**Frances Wilson**

A cheerful temper joined with innocence will make beauty attractive.



**Boyce Winecoff**

Joking decides great things; stronger and better oft than earnestness can.



**Zenna Kay Winecoff**

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.



**Linda White**

Manner, not gold, is woman's best adornment.





Reid Benfield

The world belongs to the enthusiast who can keep cool.



Carol Bradshaw

It is a point of wisdom to be silent when occasion requires.



Ray Whittington

A Christian is the highest style of man.

## SENIOR

### *Once Upon A Time*



*They Looked Like This*





Cecil Goodnight      Eloise Eller  
BEST ALL ROUND



Nellie Goodnight      Jimmy Wagoner  
BEST LOOKING

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

### MOST POPULAR

Bobby Phillips      Judy Patterson



### MOST DEPENDABLE

Sue Ann Fleming      Murl Leazer





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Clinton Eudy     Alice Kluttz



Hazel Mackie     Eddie Mills  
BEST DRESSED

SENIOR

FRIENDLIEST  
Frances Wilson     Ronald Jones



Phillip Carlton     Ann Shoe  
MOST TALENTED







Bill Feserman      Tommi Morrison  
MOST INTELLECTUAL

MOST ORIGINAL  
Zenna Winecoff      Jimmy Price



## SUPERLATIVES

MOST COURTEOUS  
Ronnie McSwain      Becky Miller



Sara Anthony      Ronald Seamon  
MOST ATHLETIC





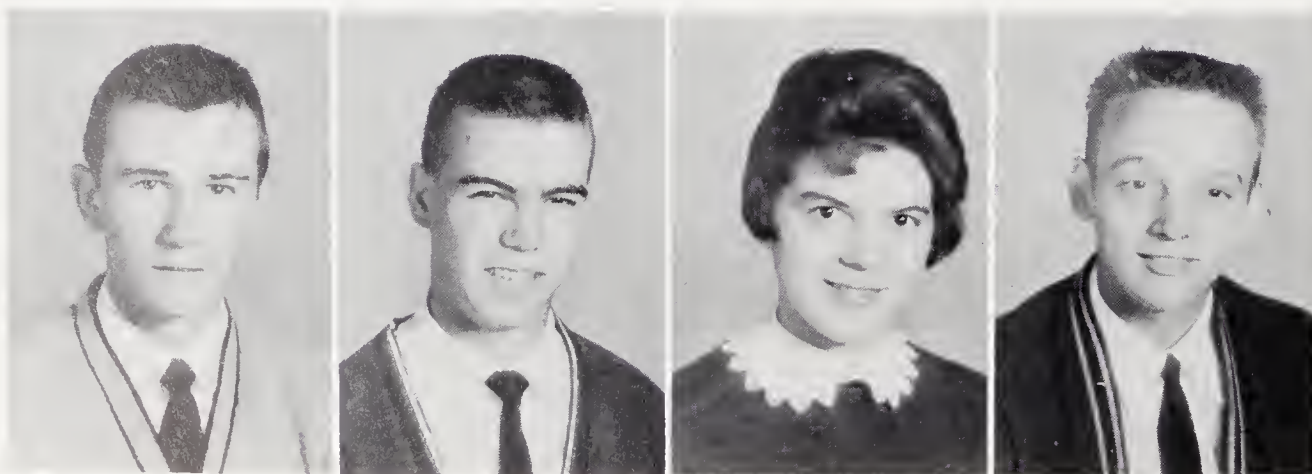
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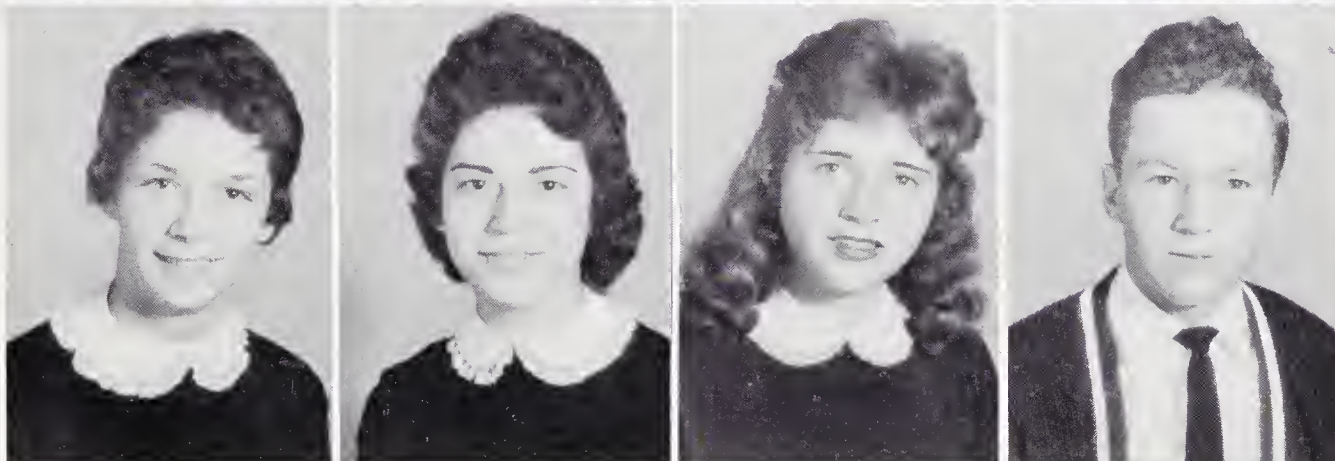


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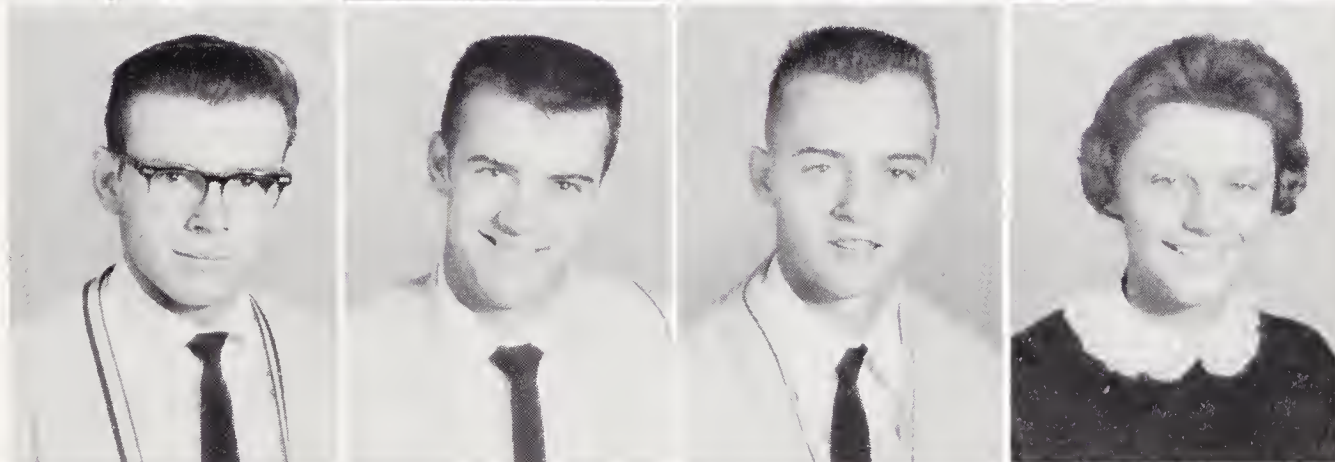
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Roger Beaver



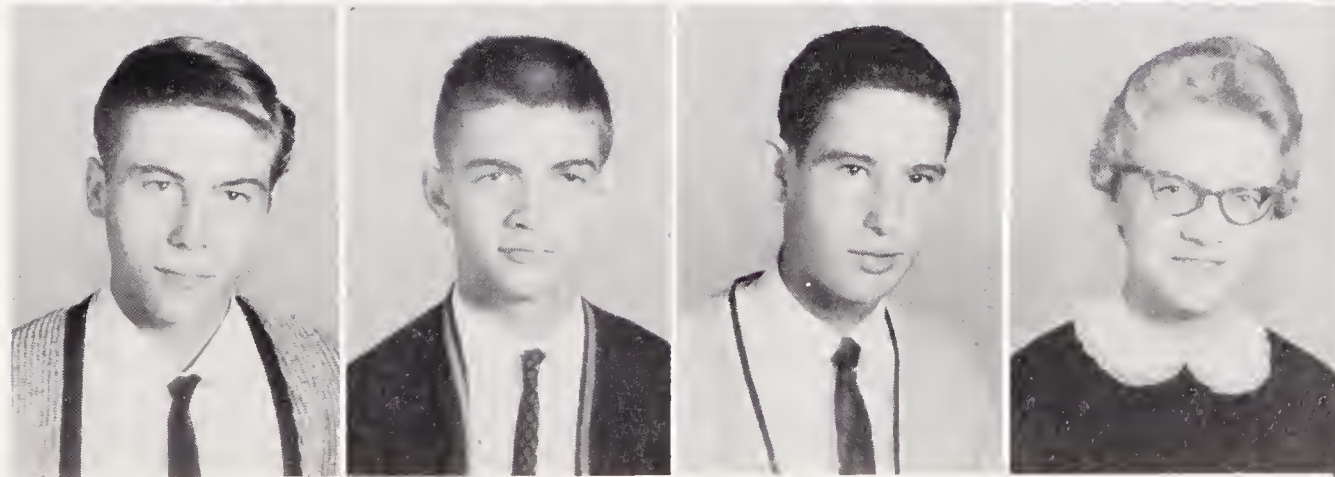
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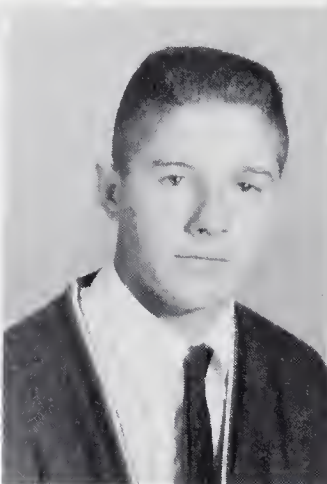


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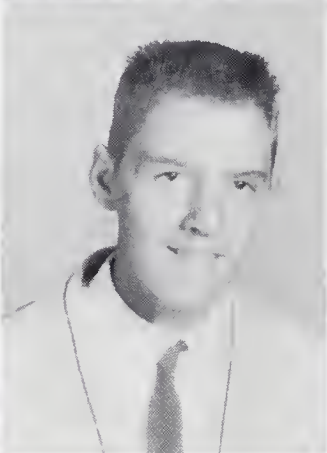
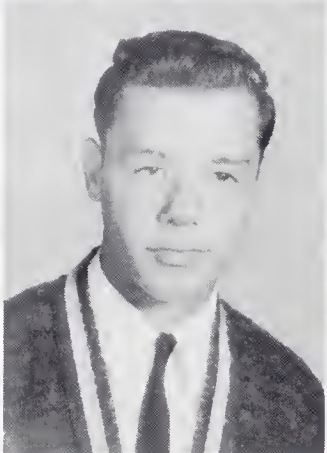




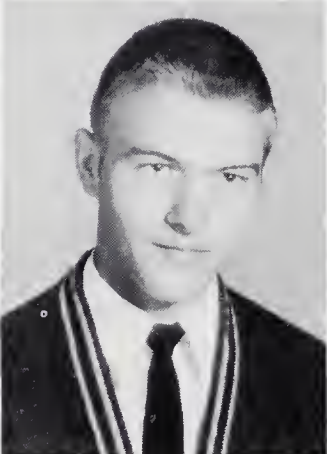
# JUNIORS



Aloma Fisher  
Don Freeze  
Butch Gabriel  
Sandra Garmon



Dolly Goodman  
Larry Goodnight  
Johnny Harris  
Judy Hathcock



Tony Hooks  
Patsy Hudson  
Ronnie Irvin  
Billy Isley



Judy Jones  
Priscilla Jones  
Linda Jordan  
Esther Ketner

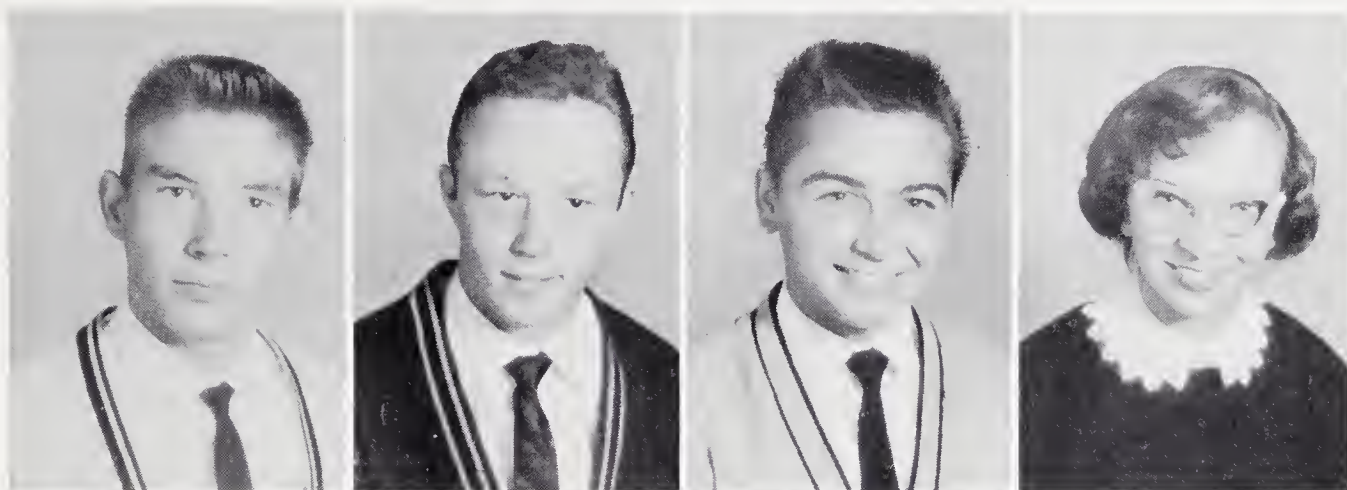


Carole Kluttz  
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Wayne Lentz  
Donald Lyerly



# JUNIORS

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Jerry Luther  
Franklin Martin  
Helen McDonald



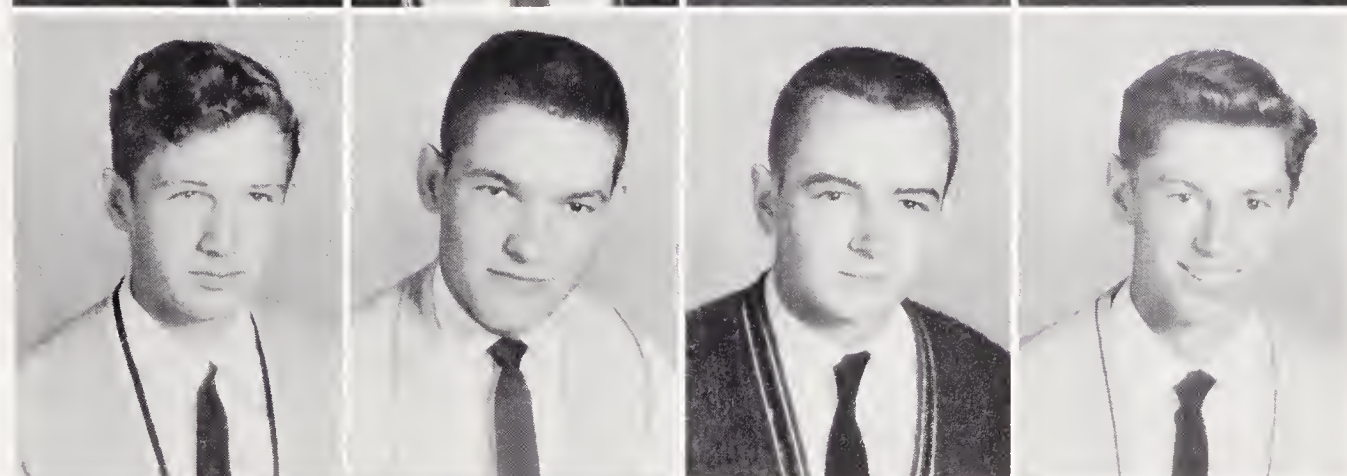
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Betty Morgan  
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Johnny Parnell

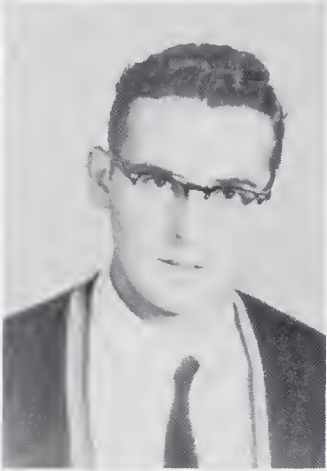


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Jane Phillips  
Dean Ross

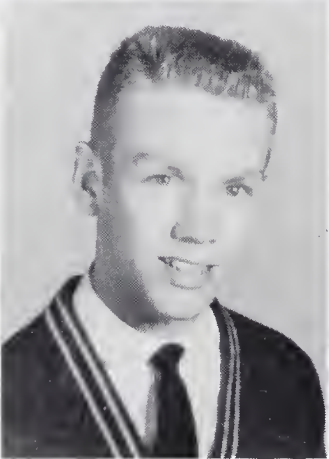




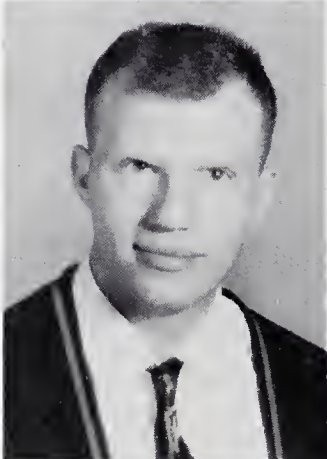
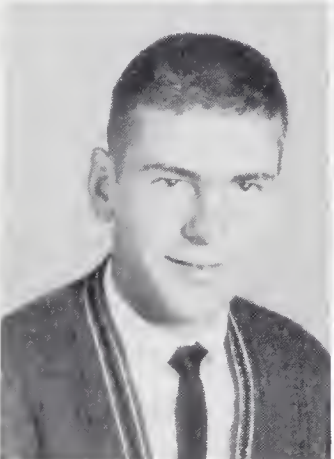
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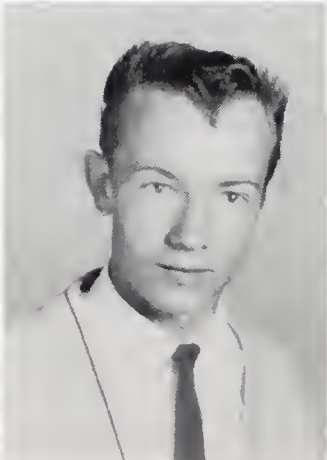
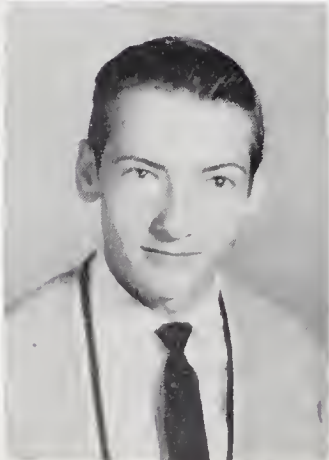
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Gene Shuping  
Mary Sloan  
Joan Sloop



Danny Smith  
Janice Speck  
Charles Stafford  
Elizabeth Saunders



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Allen Swink



Larry Talbert  
Clay Thomas  
Ray Thomas  
Charles Freeze

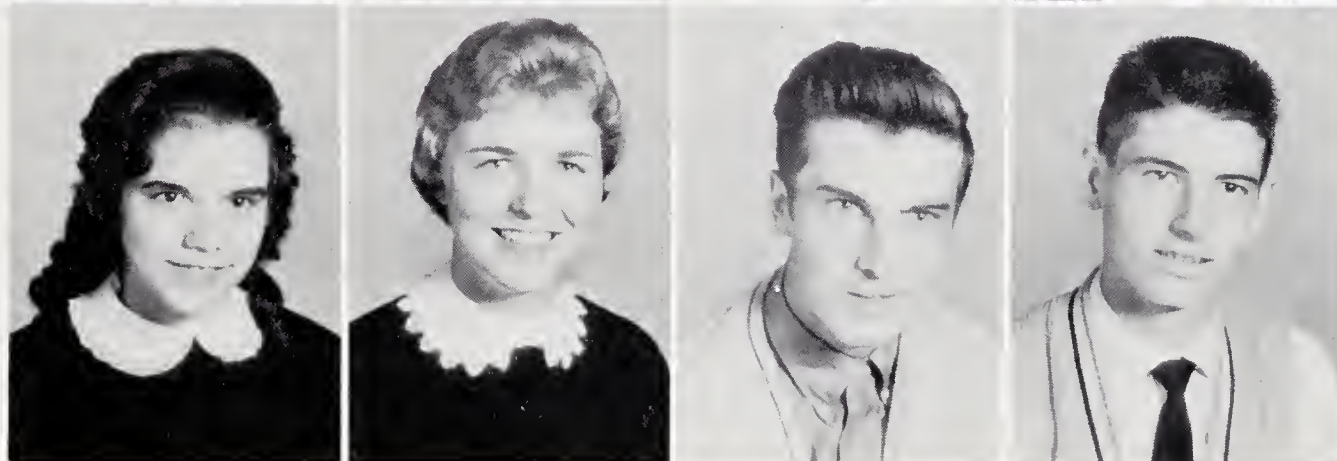


# JUNIORS

Clifford Tutherow  
Sandra Upright  
Larry Waddell  
Jesse Watson



Marie Whittington  
Hollis Wilhelm  
Terry Winecoff  
Gary Wright



## Counseling

Students have many problems which they talk over with their counselor. Here one Miller advises another Miller.







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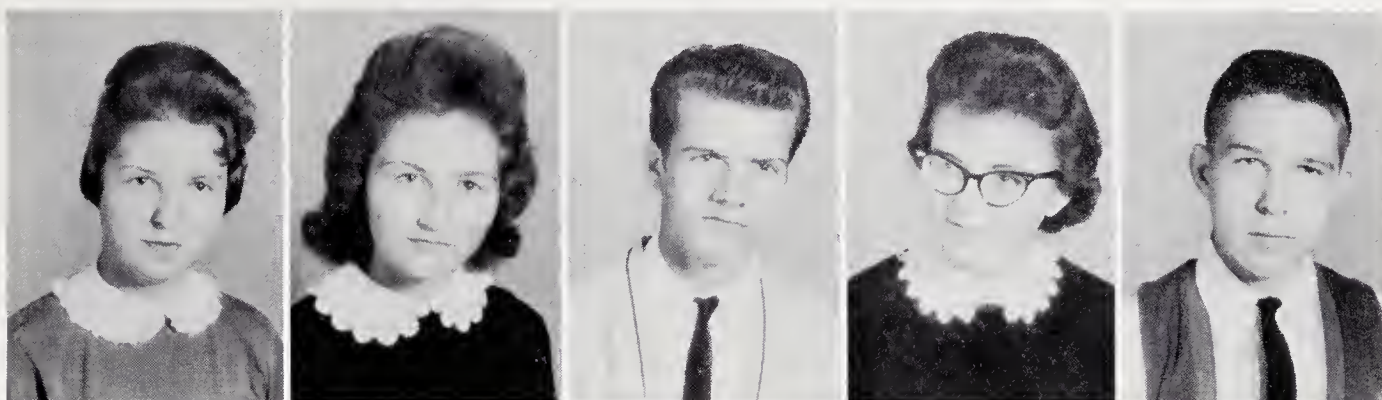
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**Ranetta Allman**  
**John Bailey**  
**Mike Ritchie**

**Larry Barbee**  
**Kathy Beaver**  
**Wayne Bentley**  
**Suzann Bland**  
**Richard Burris**



# SOPHOMORES

Norma Carlton  
Rosette Cartner  
Luther Collins  
Lucy Cook  
Roger Corn



Ronnie Correll  
Judy Cress  
Revonda Crowe  
Judy Deal  
Linda Deal



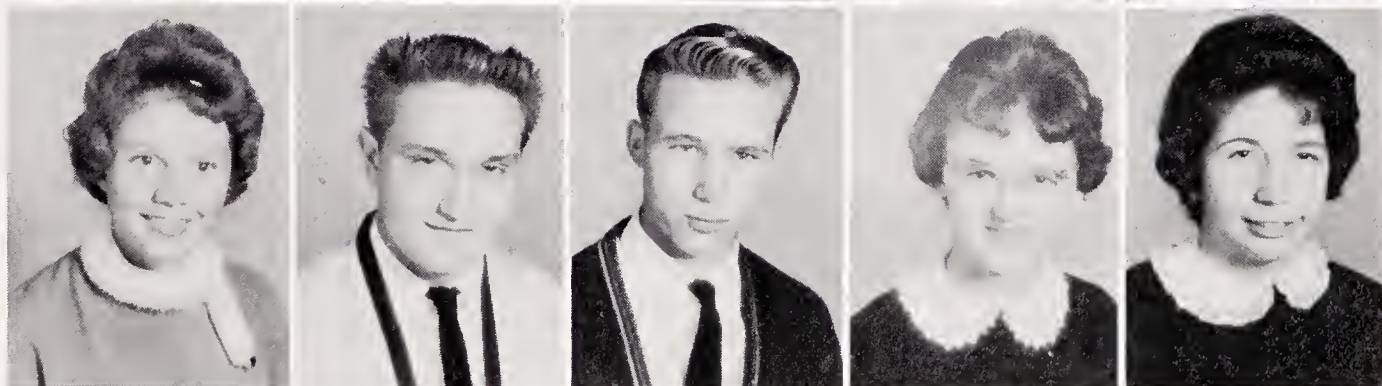
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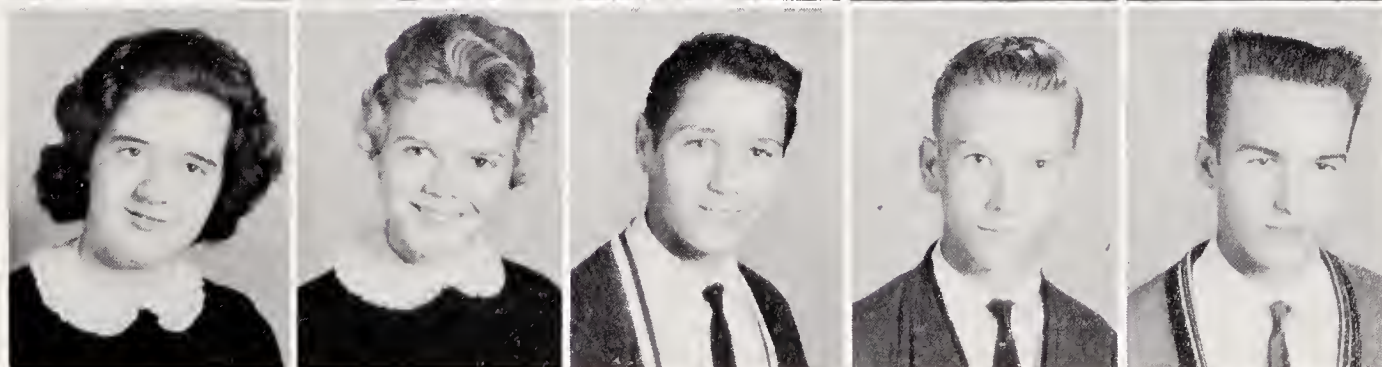
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Linda Fesperman  
Dan Fink  
Dianne Fulcher



Linda Garmon  
Richard Gaskey  
Larry Gheen  
Terry Ann Guffy  
Sonya Hampton



Patsy Haney  
Julie Herman  
Stanley Herring  
Paul Hodge  
Bill Holshouser





# SOPHOMORES



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Alvin Isenhour  
Cynthia Johnson  
Linda Johnson  
Sue Jones

Tommy Jones  
Ethel Josey  
Bobby Kerr  
Sue Kerr  
Jane Kiker

Cecil Kluttz  
Charles Manning  
Teddy Martin  
Della McDonald  
Ann Mecimore

Bonnie Moore  
Walter Moore  
Don Morgan  
Rickey Morgan  
Eula Mae Morris

Ronald Overcash  
Thurman Overcash  
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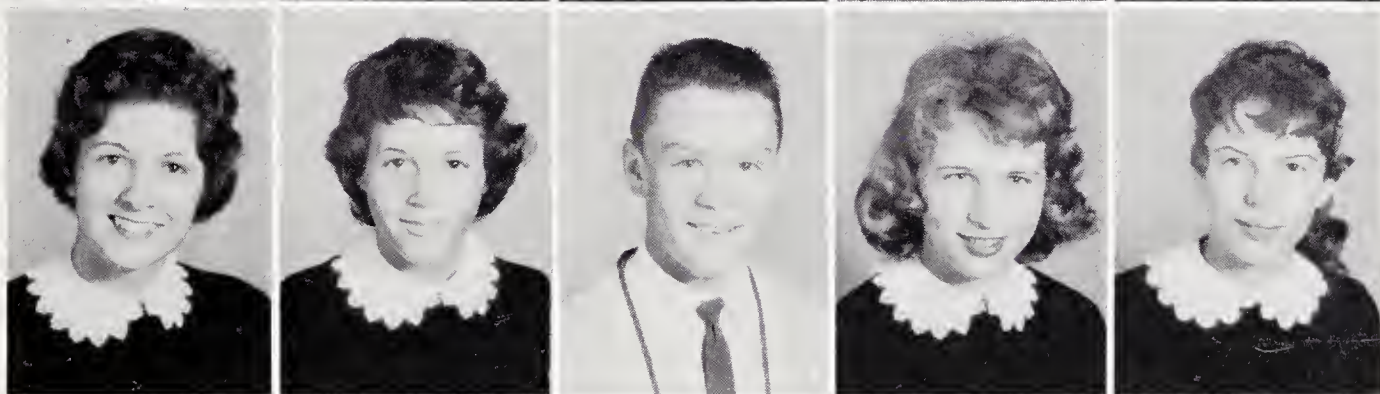
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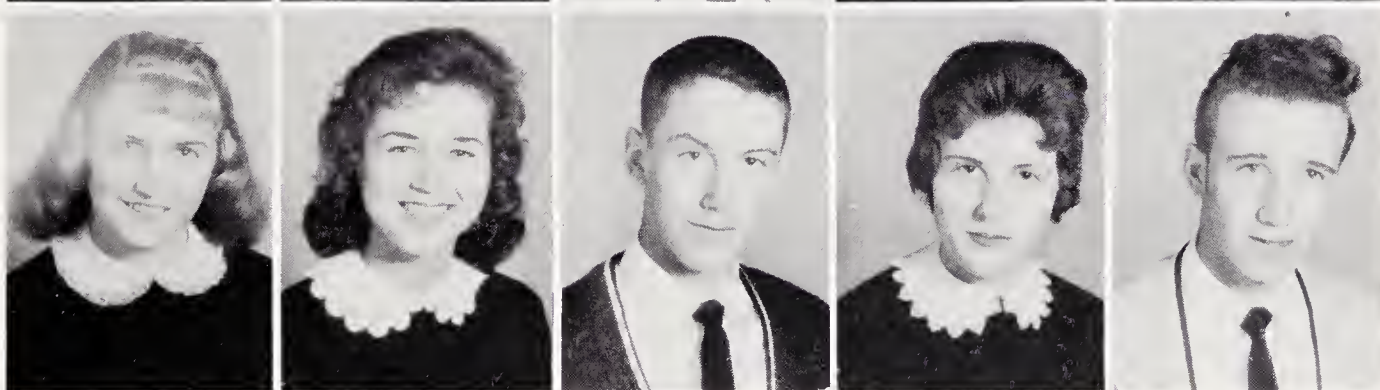
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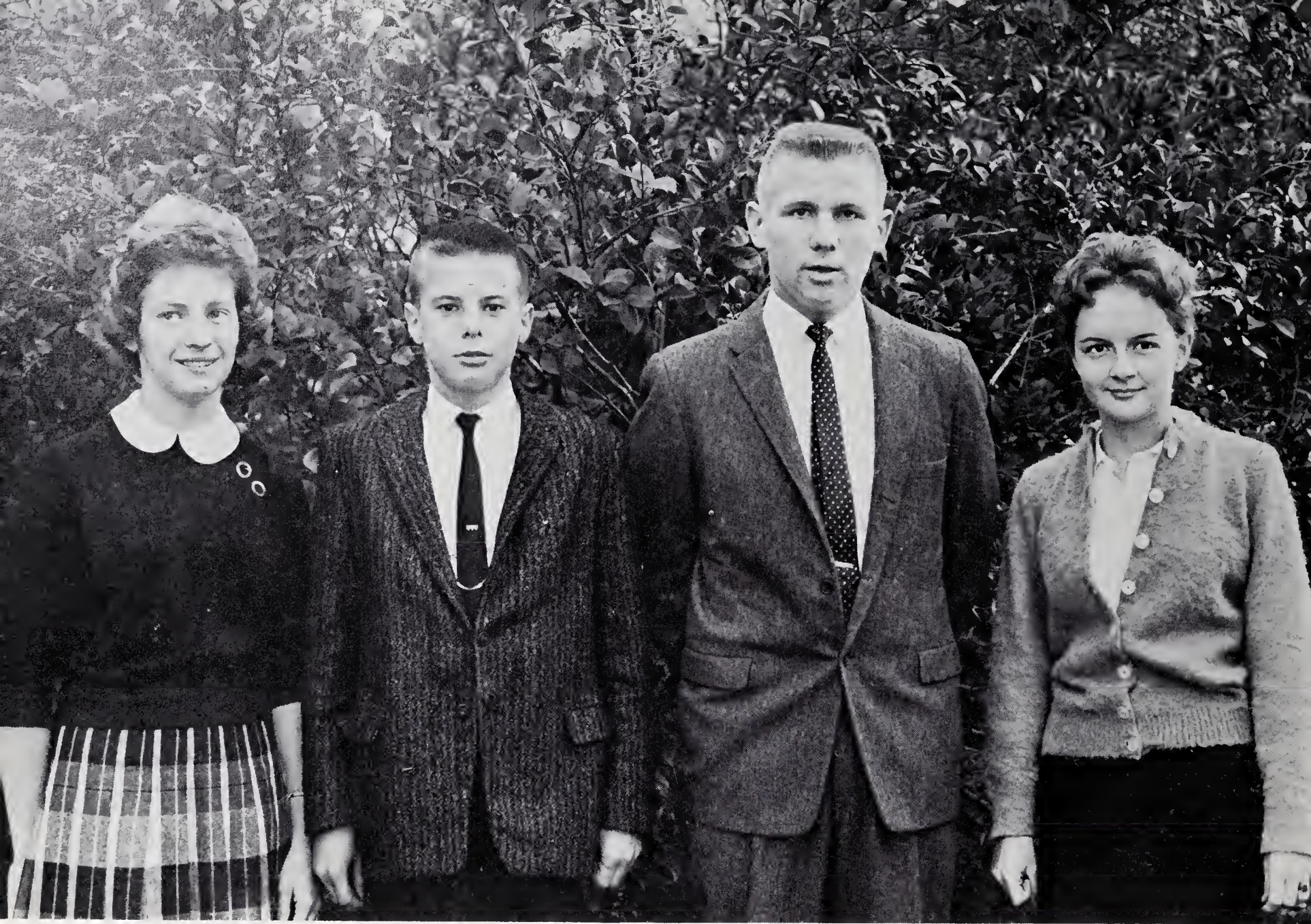
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Sophomores at work







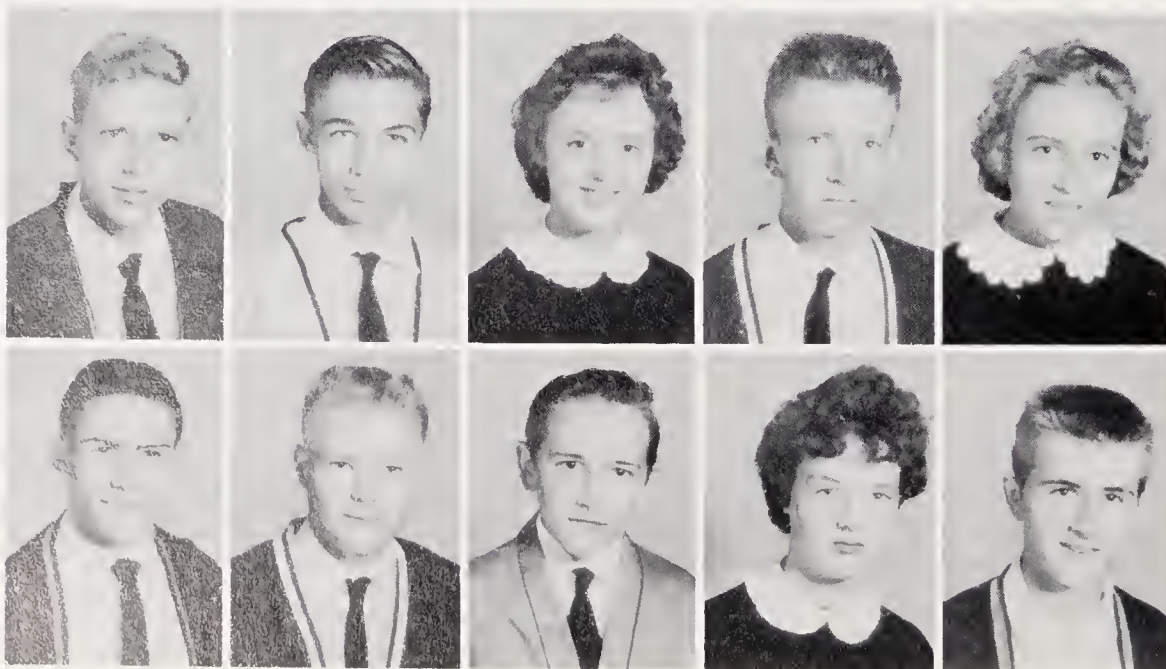
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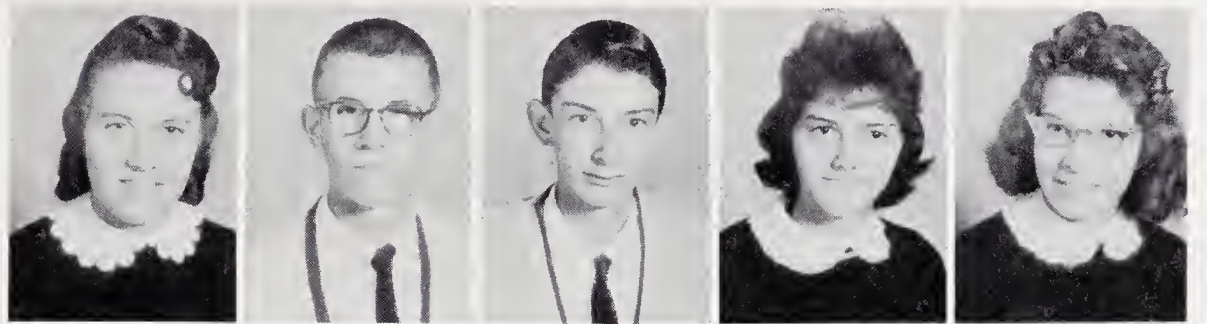
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Sammy Ashburn  
Glenda Beaver

Steve Beaver  
Willis Beaver  
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James Boger



# FRESHMEN

Shirley Boggs  
Lanny Bost  
James Bostian  
Ruby Brown  
Sheryan Brooks



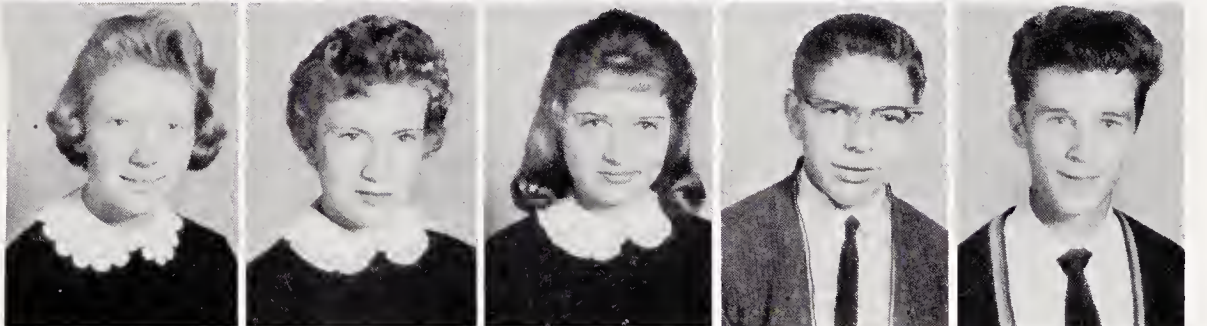
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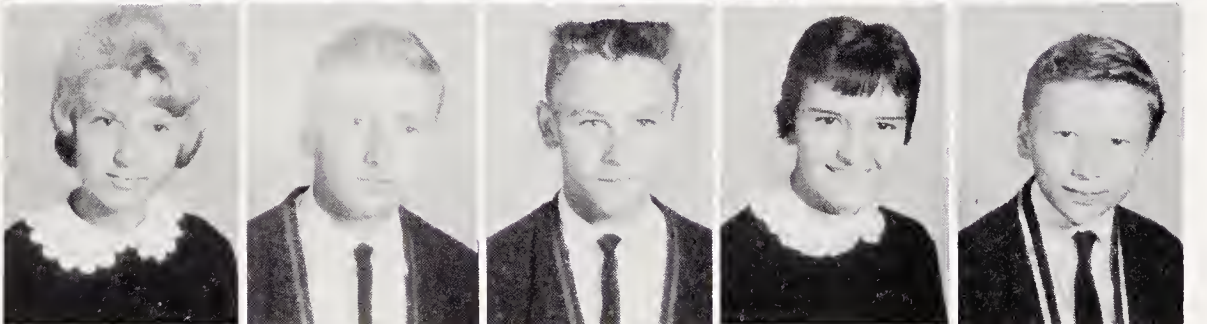
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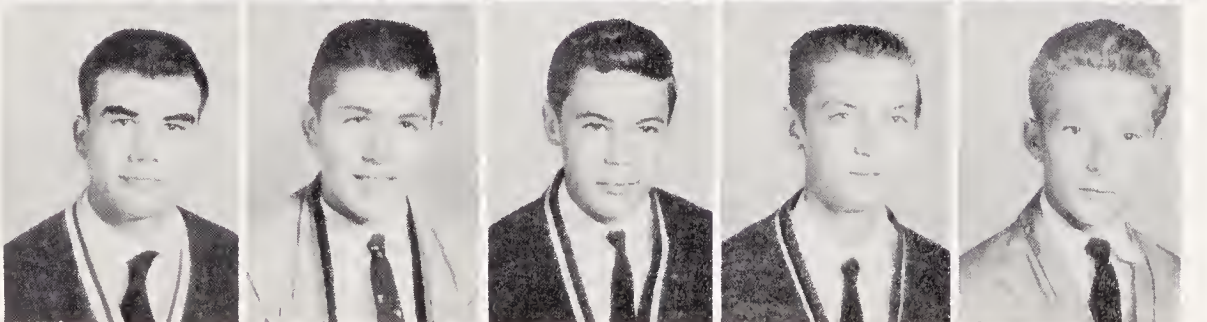
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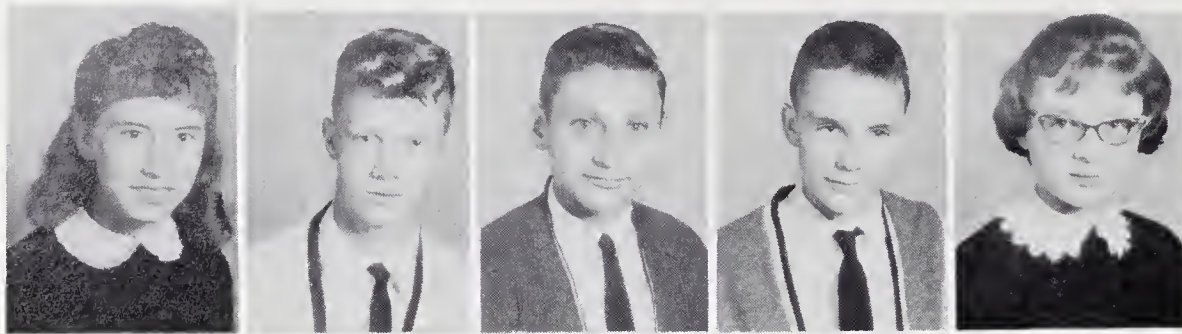


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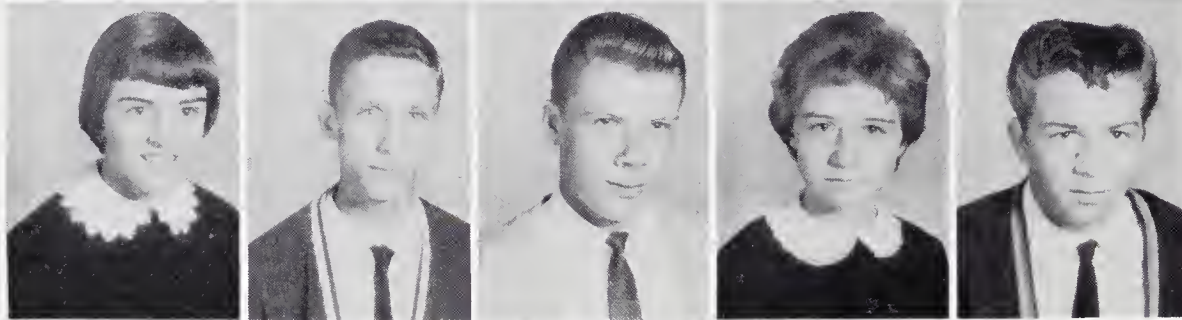




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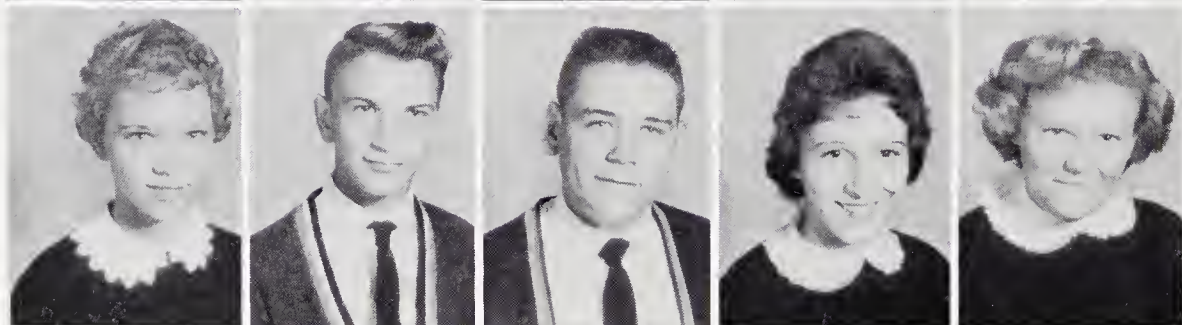
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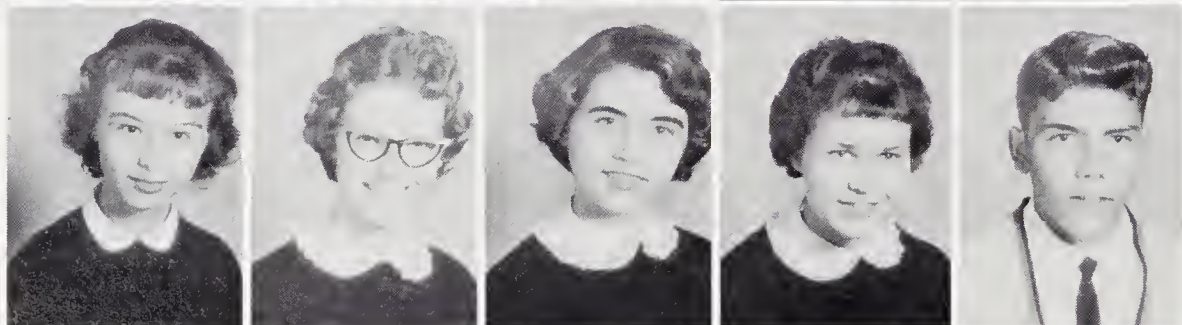
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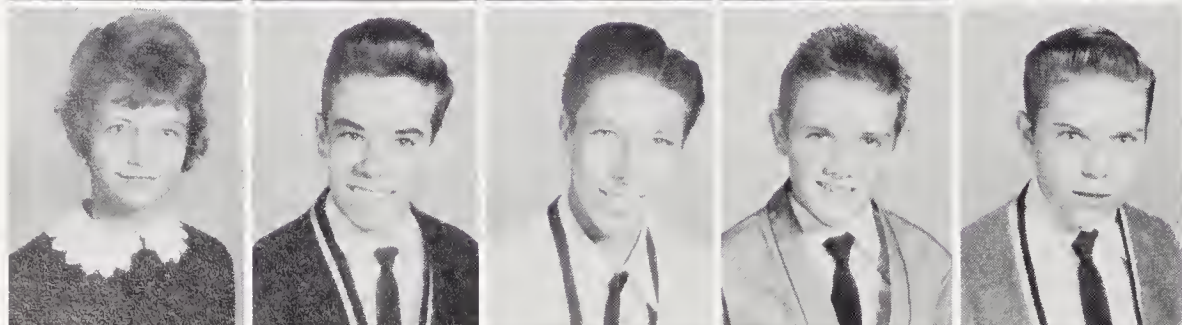
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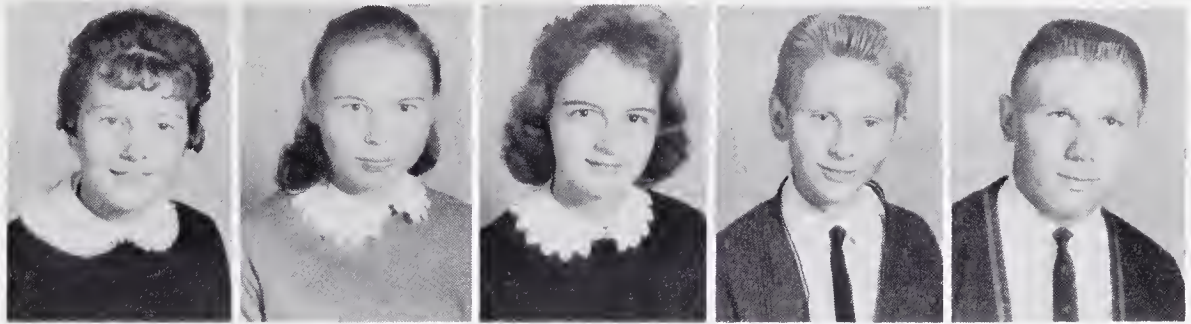


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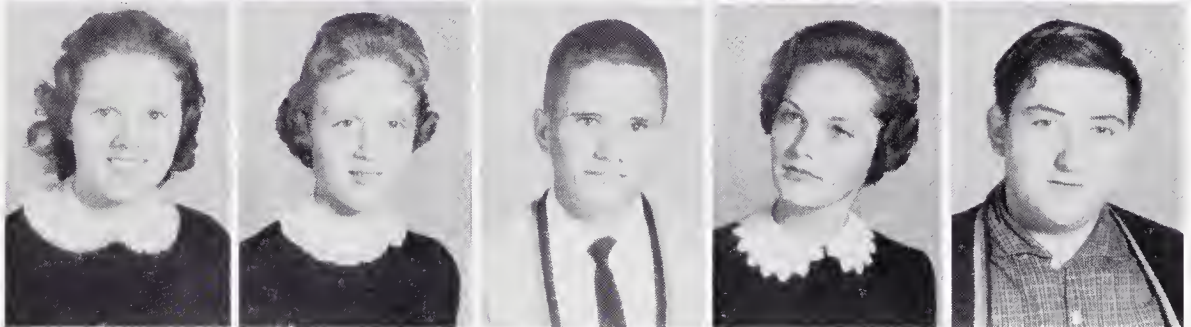
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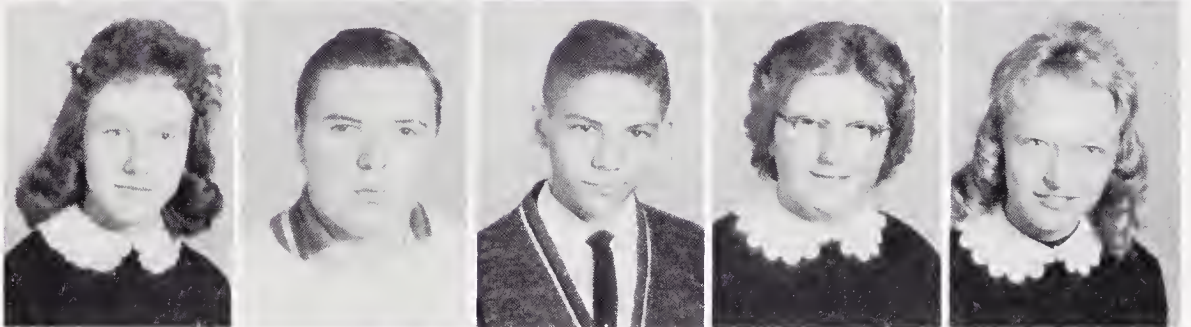
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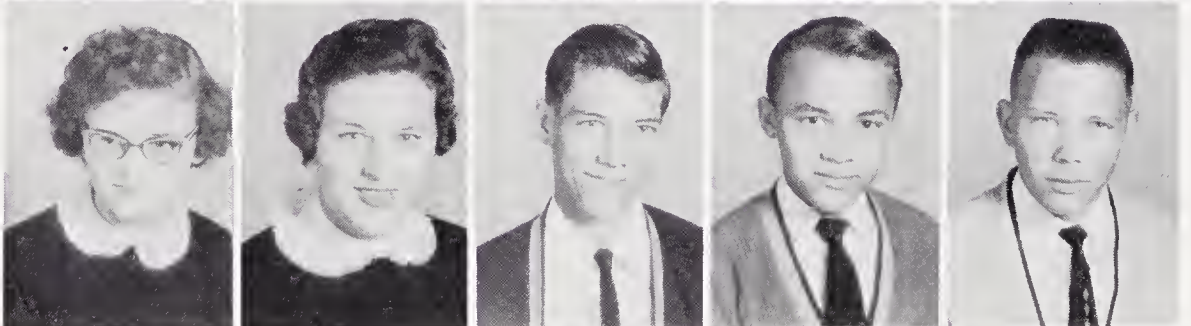
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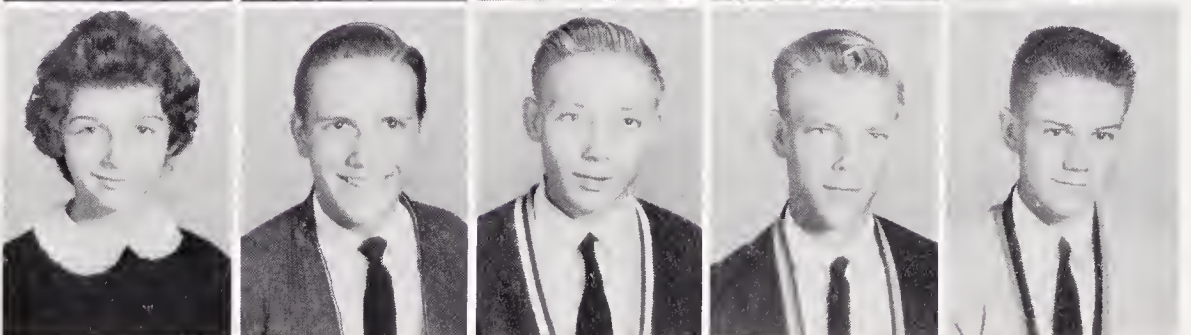
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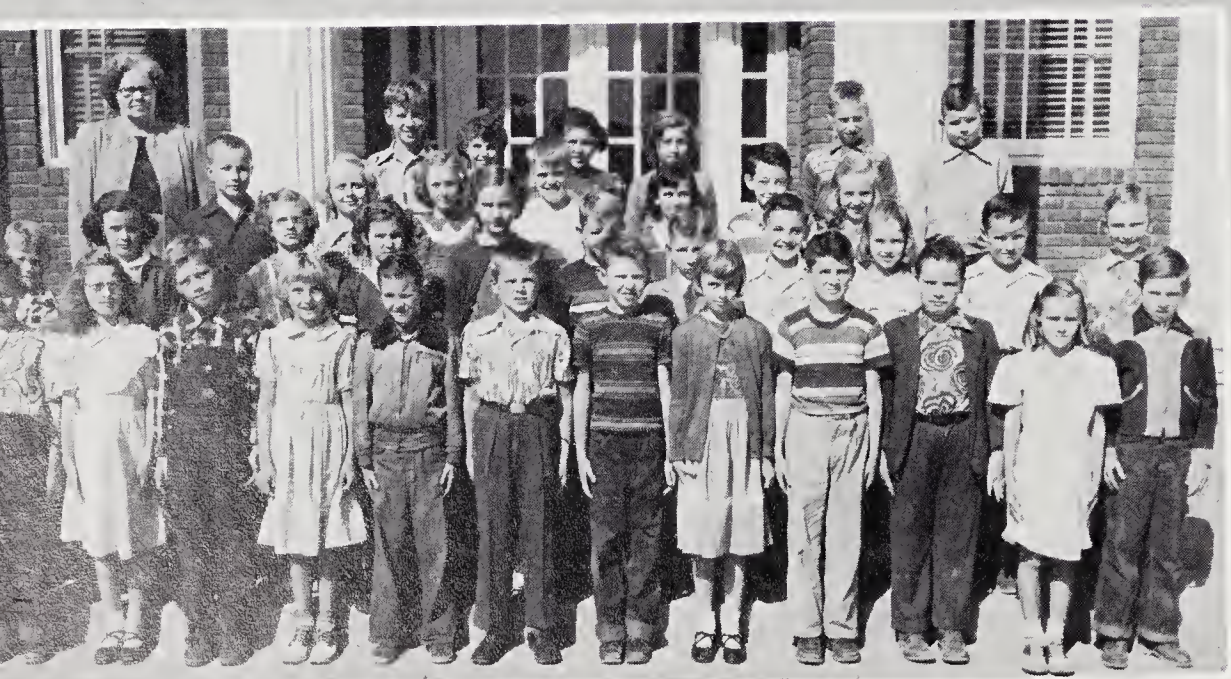
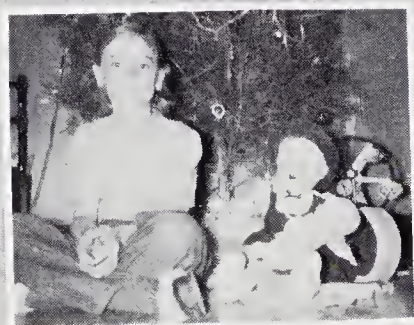
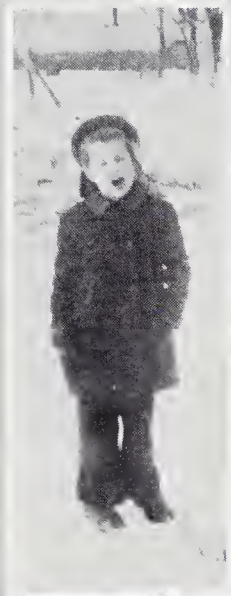
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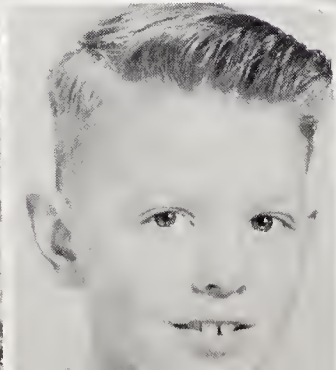
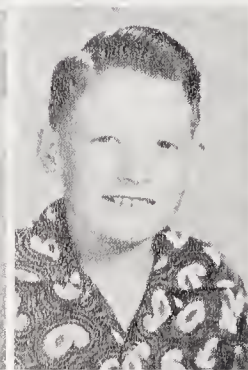
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Larry Whittington  
George Wilhoit  
Jerry Williamson  
Roger Wilson







A LOOK  
INTO  
THE PAST







The verb is "bird."



I can't live a lie any longer!



Why have assignments?

## LINE OF SCRIMMAGE



Whaddaya say ole sock...



# JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET





# BETA BALL



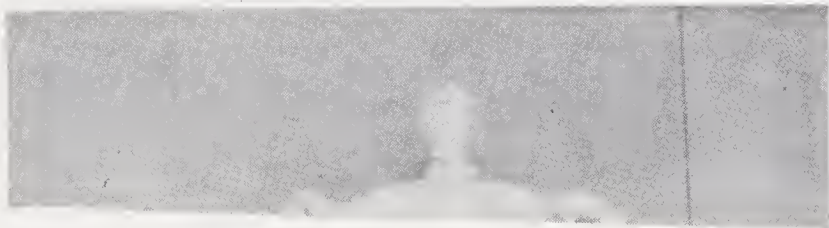




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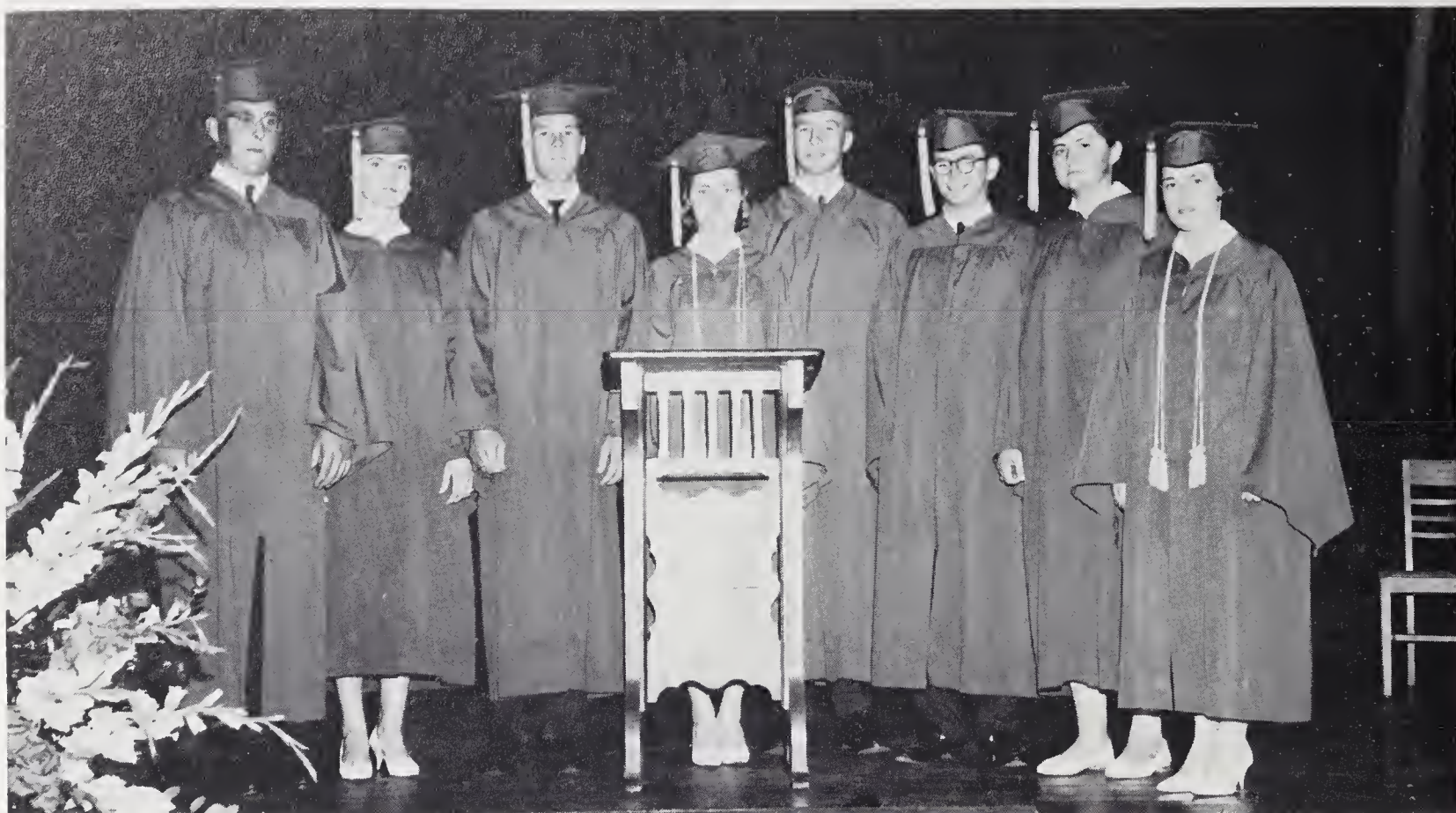






CLASS OF 1

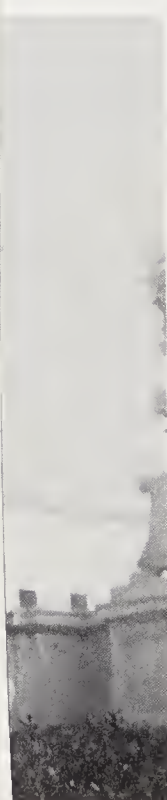




Speakers for the commencement program: Richard McDonald, Sue Ann Fleming, Frank Davis, Judy Patterson, Clinton Eudy, Bill Fesperman, Alice Kluttz, Eloise Eller.

"The Old Order changeth, yielding place to new, and  
God fulfills himself in many ways."

Jackie Russell receives the Principal's Cup.







Mr. Carson stands with Judy Patterson, Salutatorian, and Eloise Eller, Valedictorian.



Becky Miller proudly accepts her diploma.

## GRADUATION



CLASS OF 1961





Mary Overcash, Chief; Sam Owensby, Jackie Russell, Steve Overcash, Chief; Dolly Goodman, Roger Beaver.

# MARSHALS

# BASEBALL TEAM



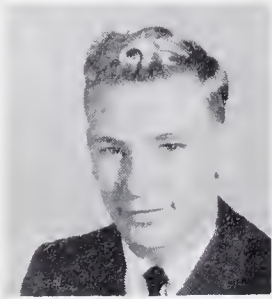




# ACTIVITIES



# STUDENT COUNCIL



**Bobby Phillips**  
President



**Jackie Russell**  
Vice President



**Alice Kluttz**  
Secretary



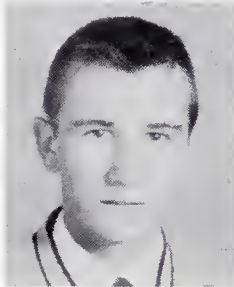
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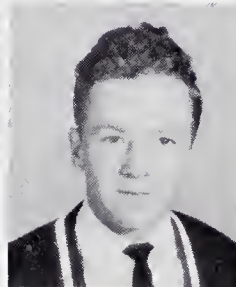
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Advisor



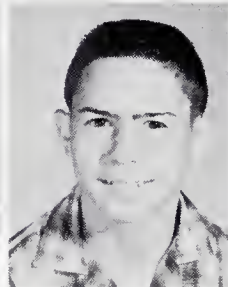
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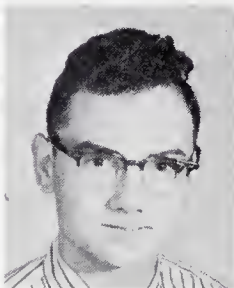
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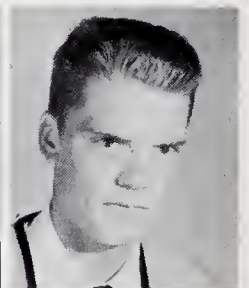
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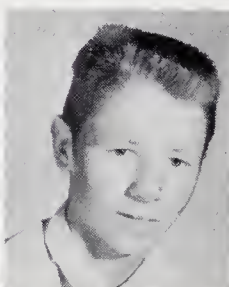
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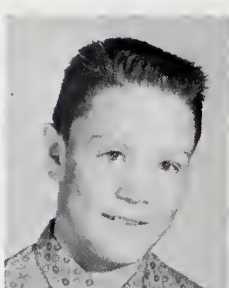
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Secretary



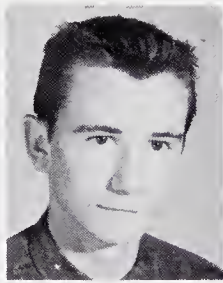
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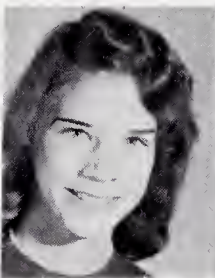
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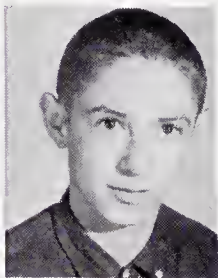
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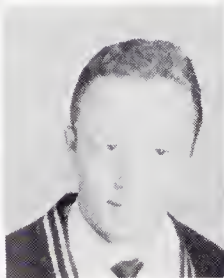
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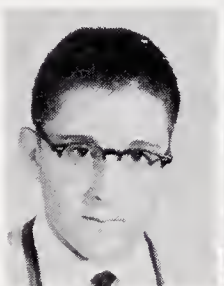
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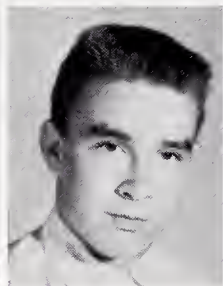
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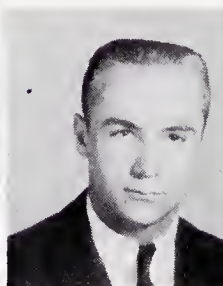
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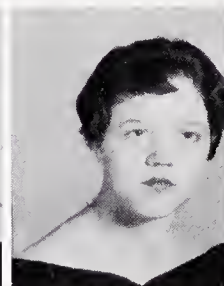
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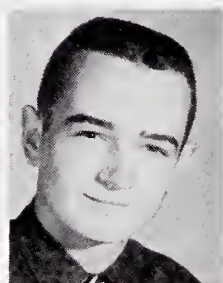
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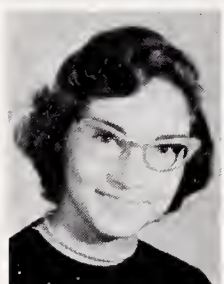
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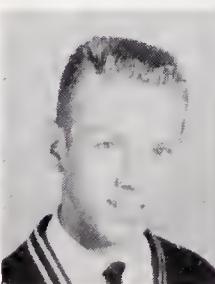
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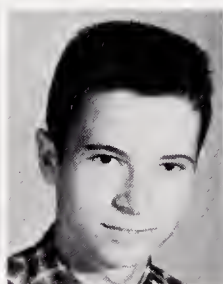
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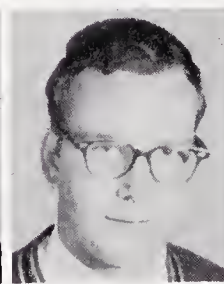
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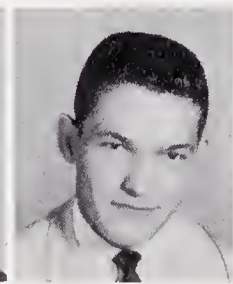
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D. Freeze



S. Overcash





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## F.F.A.

Father-Son Banquet



Judy Corriher  
Chapter Sweetheart





ROW 1—Brenda Smith, Parliamentarian; Diane Sloop, Historian; Sue Kerr, Sec.-Treas.; Rachel Lee Bostian, Pres.; Frances Wilson, Reporter; Patsy Hudson, V. Pres.; Gail Upright, Pianist; Peggy Deal, Song Leader.

## F.H.A.

Frances Wilson  
Peggy Deal  
Sue Fleming  
Brenda Smith  
Patsy Hudson



Sun-back dress  
Can-can dress  
All-weather coat  
Evening dress  
Powder-puff sleeves

Making Christmas Candles



District Rally

Serving Punch





# DRAMATICS CLUB



## SENIORS

Officers: Judy Patterson, Social Chairman; Hazel Mackie, Secretary - Treasurer; Cecil Goodnight, President; Eddie Mills, Vice-president; Mrs. Smith, Advisor.

## JUNIORS





# F.T.A.



Officers: Mrs. Smith, Advisor; Becky Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Judy Patterson, President.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY

WE MEET AT THE MANGER







"MUSIC TRAINING IS A MORE POTENT INSTRUMENT THAN ANY OTHER, BECAUSE RHYTHM AND HARMONY FIND THEIR WAY INTO THE INWARD PLACES OF THE SOUL."

## CHOIR



Gail Upright, Pianist



## Juniors-Seniors



Officers: Mr. Absher, Advisor; Bill Fesperman, Reporter-Historian; Jackie Russell Treasurer; Tony Deal, Vice-president; Ronald McSwain, President; Ann Shoe, Secretary.

## BIBLE CLUB

### Freshmen-Sophomores







Judy Sechler, Gale Walton, Judy Hathcock, Linda White, Helen Parker, Mr. Carson  
Hazel Mackie, Mary Sloan.

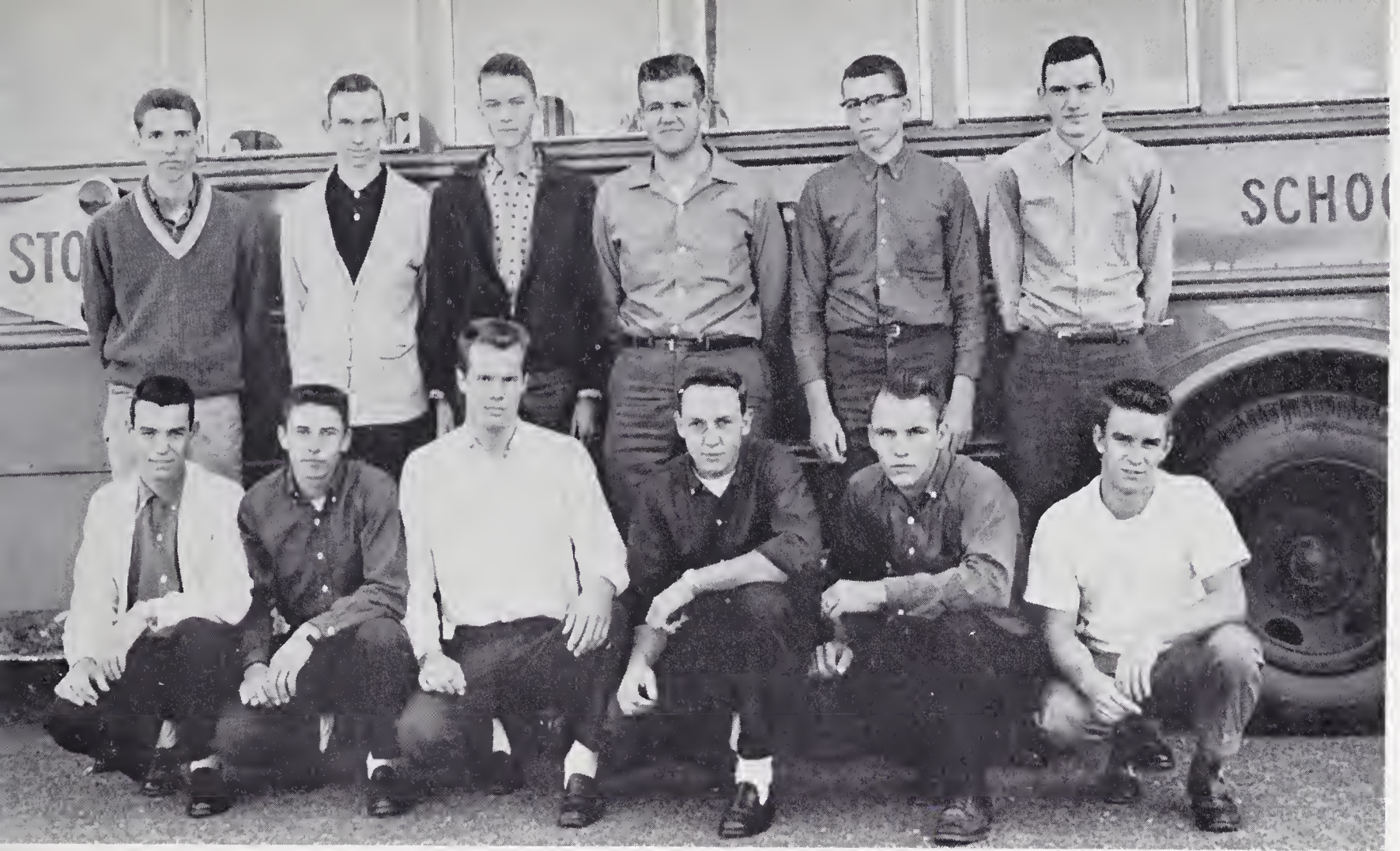
## OFFICE STAFF

## LIBRARY STAFF

Row 1—Frances Morgan, Sandra Upright, Terry Guffy, Marie Cartner, Jimmy Kirkman, Brenda Smith, Gale Walton, Carol Bradshaw, Miss Fleming, librarian. Row 2—Kathy Beaver, Carol Childress, Odessa Diggs, Shirley Bentley, Dianne Basinger, Esther Ketner.







Row 1—Murl Leazer, Ronald Goodnight, Frank Davis, Jerry Heilig, Lawrence Goodman, Dickey Menius. Row 2—Donald Lyerly, D. W. Honbarger, John Shell, William Shullenberger, James Shoe.

## BUS DRIVERS

## CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Craddock and her assistants make our lunch room a popular place.







The activities of our students and of our faculty members are chronicled in our high school newspaper.

## TRIDENT STAFF

Seated—Mrs. Chambers, Advisor; Eloise Eller, Asst. Editor; Tommi Morrison, Editor; Standing—Helen Parker, News Editor; Nellie Goodnight, Art Editor;

Alice Kluttz, Club Editor; James Shoe, Club Ed.; Jerry Hartsell, Sports Ed.; Eddie Mills, Sports Ed.; Judy Patterson, Art Ed.







EDITOR  
Sue Ann Fleming

# THE PARROT STAFF



BUS. MGR.  
Judy Patterson



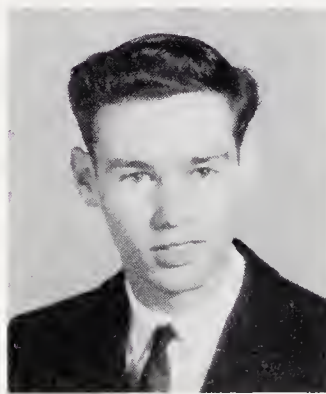
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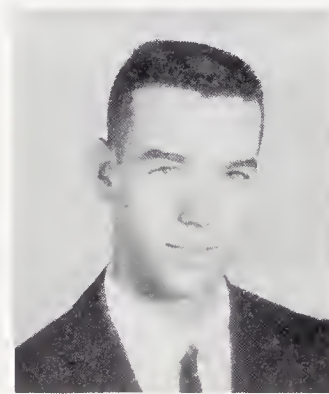
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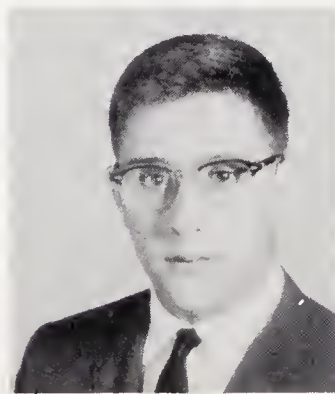
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SPORTS EDITOR  
Richard McDonald



PHOTOGRAPHER  
Frank Davis



LITERARY EDITOR  
Bill Fesperman





The store group gives unselfish service to mid-day snack-seekers.

## WE GIVE



The student body gives Walter a gift for his unfailing service.

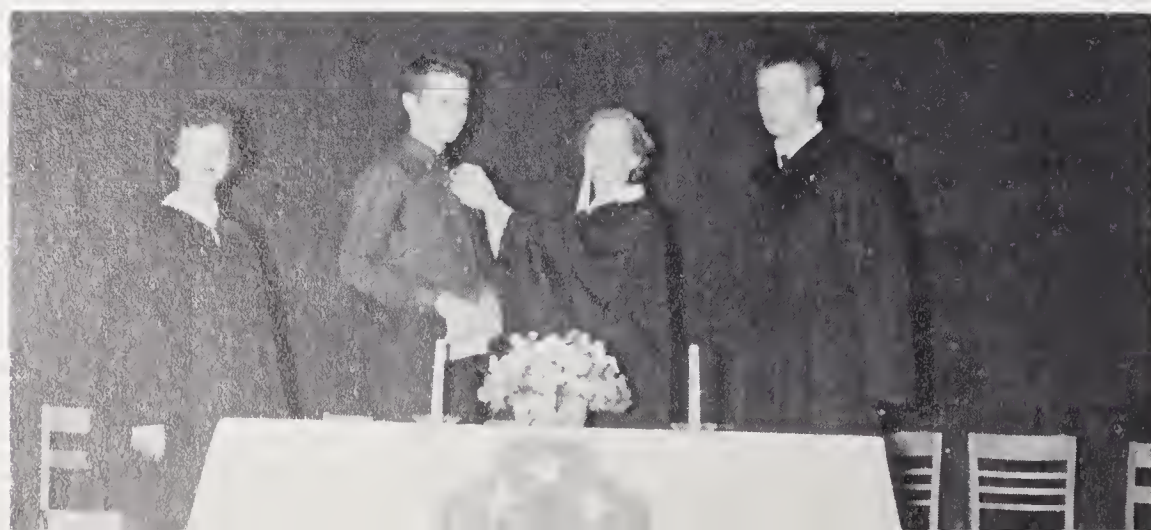


The bulletin boards give information to students passing in the hall.



Beta Club members give pledges of loyalty to their school.

The Bible Club gives unselfishly to needy people in the area.







# FEATURES





Mary Ann White, Sophomore Attendant; Virginia Bassinger, Junior Attendant; Ann Shoe, Queen; Joyce Thomas, Freshman Attendant; Nellie Goodnight, Honor Attendant; Judy Sechler, Senior Attendant.

## HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT



# THE QUEEN

ANN SHOE is crowned by JIMMY BAKER







KING—TOMMY JONES

QUEEN—GAIL UPRIGHT

## HARVEST FESTIVAL





Contestants for King and Queen



Hazel Mackie and Peggy Deal sing "I'm In The Mood For Love."



A. L. Chamberlain sings "Ebb Tide."

## TALENT SHOW



Ann Shoe and Patsy Hudson sing the theme song "That Old Black Magic."



THE SHEYS thrill the audience with "When The Saints Go Marching In."





Nellie Goodnight

Jimmy Wagoner

## VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN





CONTESTANTS FOR KING AND QUEEN

# VALENTINE DANCE



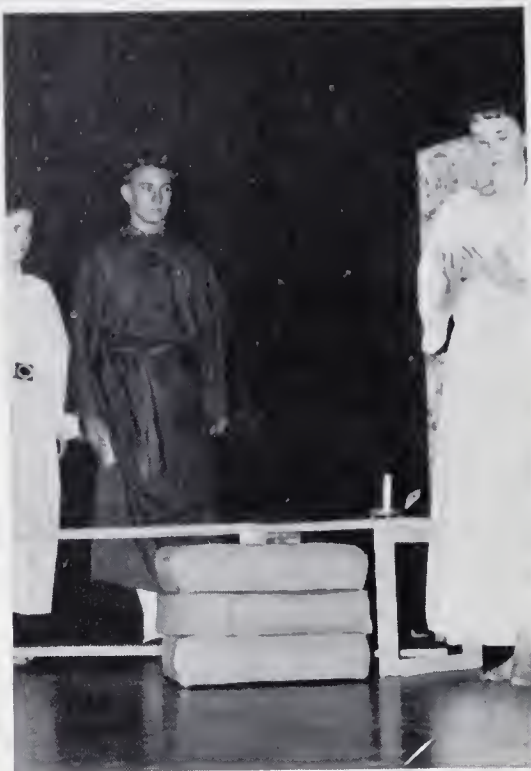
QUEEN

NELLIE

THE DANCE







What Jody!



Hamlet and Othello in Chapel Program







# ATHLETICS





Coach Linder



Coach DiPaola



Co-captains Clinton Eudy, Ronald Seamon, Cecil Goodnight,  
Ronald Seamon and Tommy Kelly hurdle Grover's linemen.





*This was a season to be remembered...*



Front row—Ronald Seamon, Lloyd Bell, Bobby Phillips, Bobby Shinn, Tommy Kelly, Steve Overcash, Jerry Christy, Jerry Hartsell. Second row—Dennis Raper, Larry Kluttz, Eddie Mills, Jerry Luther, Tony Deal, Johnny Parnell, Richard Cress, Clinton

Eudy. Third row—Tony Hooks, George McSwain, Johnny Walker, Jimmy Wagoner, Sam Owensby, Jimmy Price, Cecil Goodnight. Not pictured—Richard Jones.

## FOOTBALL TEAM

### SCORES OF GAMES

China Grove	13	North Rowan	....	6
China Grove	13	East Rowan	.....	0
China Grove	6	Albemarle	.....	7
China Grove	30	West Rowan	.....	7
China Grove	0	Statesville	.....	6
China Grove	6	Concord	.....	6
China Grove	20	Landis	.....	7
China Grove	6	Kannapolis	.....	13
China Grove	0	Asheboro	.....	6
China Grove	19	Thomasville	.....	13



Shrine Bowler (No. 34), Clinton Eudy observes defensive platoon in action.





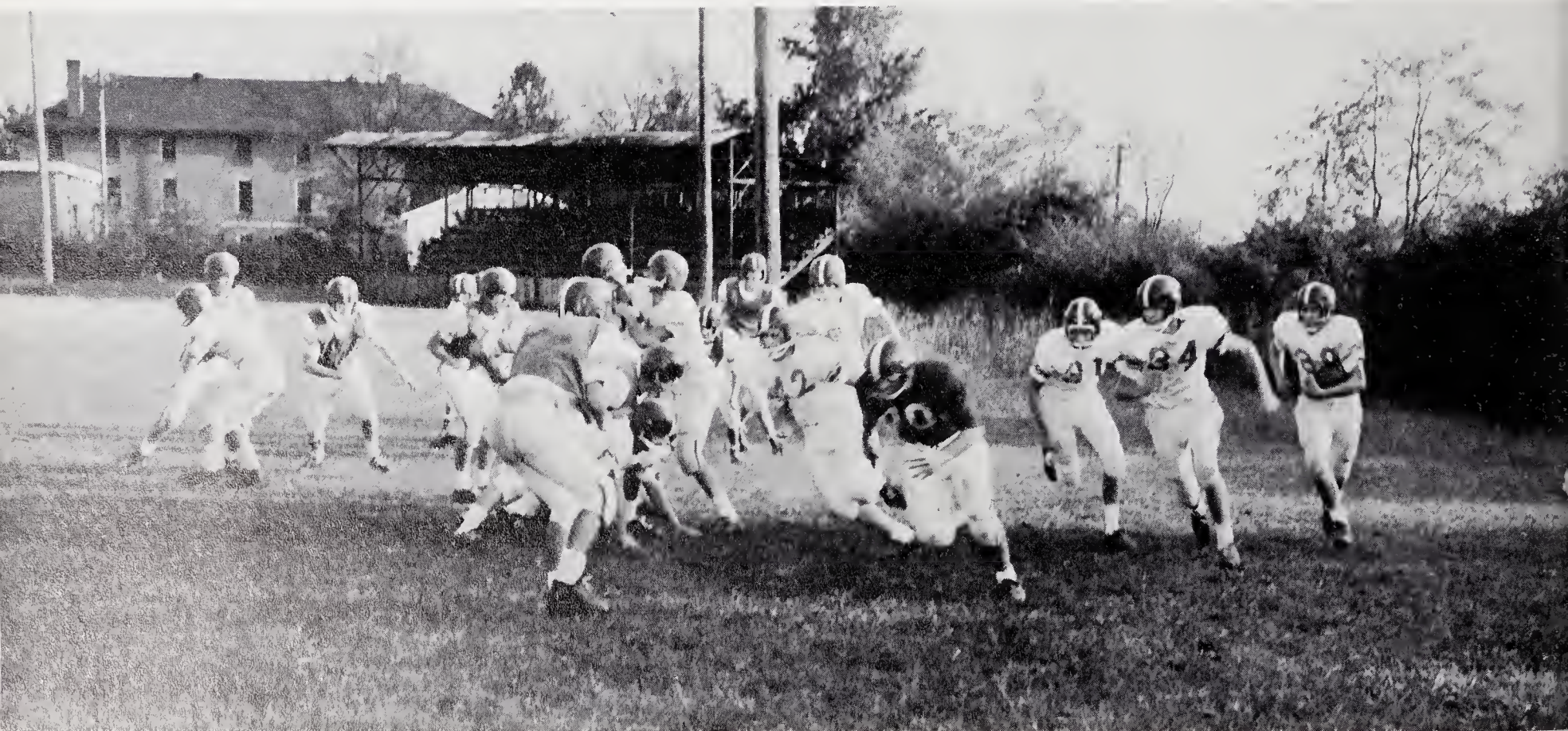
The Red Devil — Jimmy Morgan



Managers — Lanny Bost and Buddy Poole

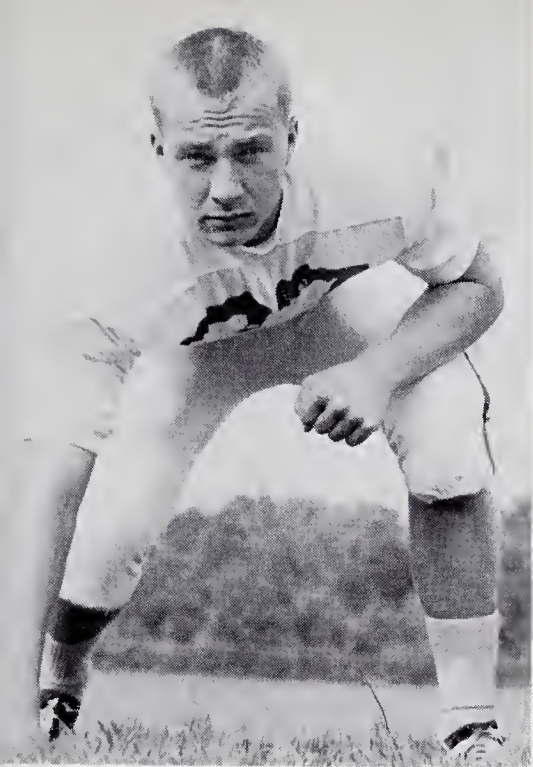


Coach DiPaolo's favorite form of entertainment, leading the team in "Big Cats"



Grovers iron out wrinkles in intricate Split-T offense.





**Clinton Eudy**  
Tackle



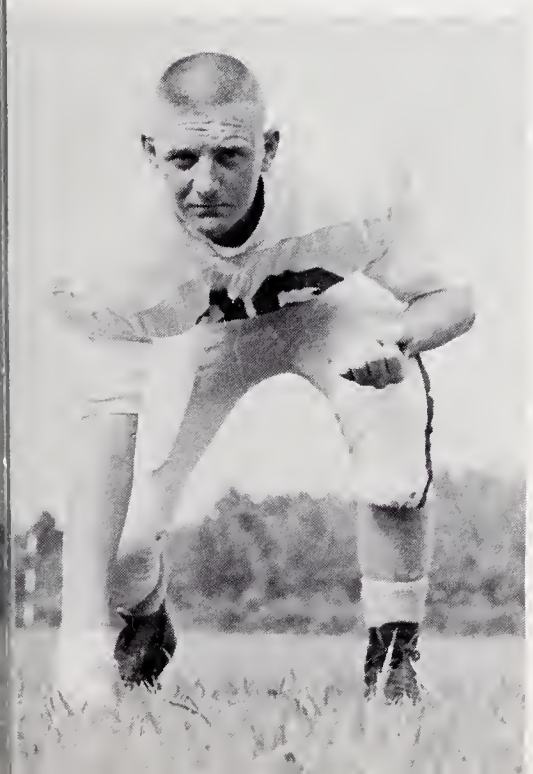
**Jimmy Wagoner**  
Tackle



**Tommy Kelly**  
Quarterback



**Ronald Seamon**  
Halfback

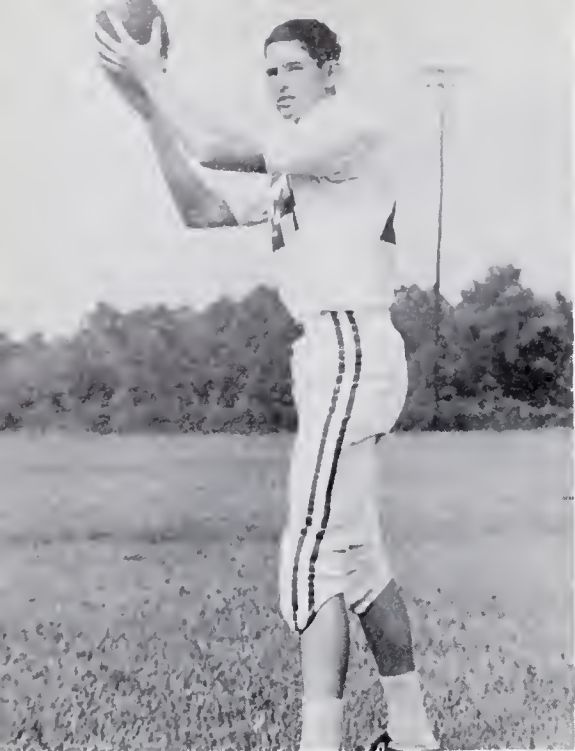


**Tony Hooks**  
Guard



**Sam Owensby**  
Guard





**Tony Deal**  
End



**Johnny Walker**  
End



Grover quarterback, Tommy Kelly, picks up valuable yardage in closely contested Albermarle game.



**Jerry Hartsell**  
Fullback



**Bobby Phillips**  
Halfback





Richard Cress  
Center

Steve Overcash  
Quarterback



Tommy Kelly dives over for a touchdown against Landis.



Johnny Parnell  
Center

Eddie Mills  
End







Larry Kluttz  
Halfback

Jimmy Price  
Tackle



Bobby Phillips sweeps end in opener victory against North Rowan.



Cecil Goodnight  
End

Jerry Luther  
Guard







Durrell Orbison  
Halfback

Jerry Christy  
Halfback



China Grove ends years of rivalry with Landis with a 20-7 victory.

Coach and Players Plan Strategy



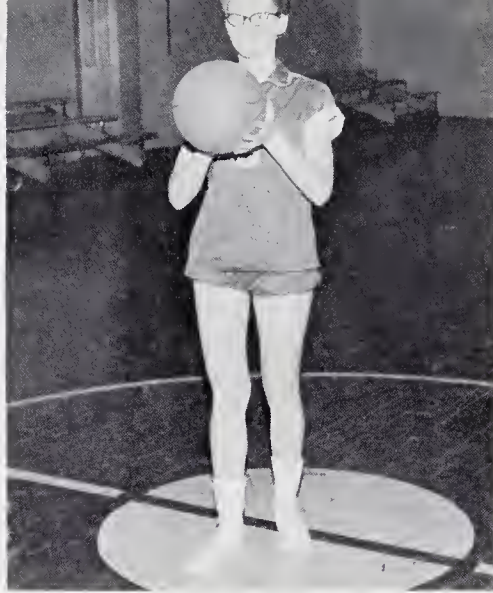
Bobby Shinn  
Halfback







**Judy Patterson**  
Co-Captain, Guard



**Sara Anthony**  
Co-Captain, Forward



**Barbara Wilson**  
Guard

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Although our girls had the smallest team in the conference, their willingness to overcome this obstacle, their undying spirit, and their good sportsmanship led them to many

victories. Under the very capable leadership of Mr. Anthony DiPaolo, the girls had a successful basketball season.

**Nellie Goodnight**  
Guard



**Helen Stirewalt**  
Guard



**Ginny Smith**  
Forward



**Judy Jones**  
Forward







Ginny Smith shoots her famous jump shot and scores again.

Sara Anthony scores two more points to raise her high scoring average.

Judy Jones scores with a lay-up.

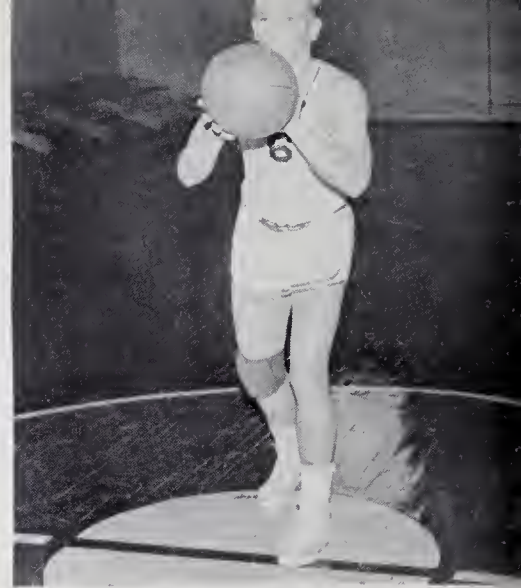






Jimmy Wagoner  
Co-Captain, Forward

## BOYS' BASKETBALL



Bobby Phillips  
Co-Captain, Guard

Because of our being the smallest school in our conference this year, our boys have had to play under a big handicap. However, they have not let this bother them for they have shown an undying desire to win.

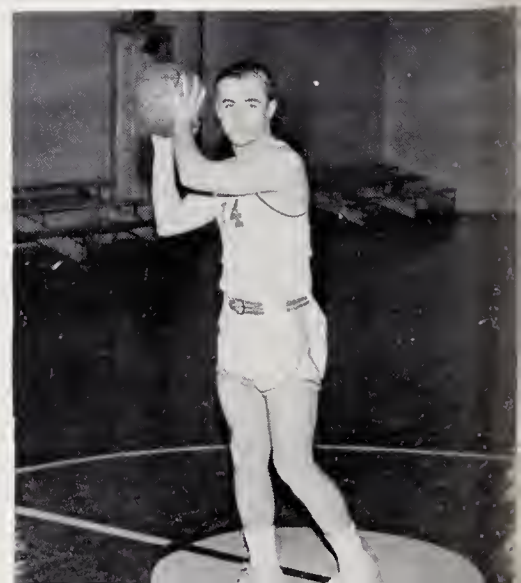
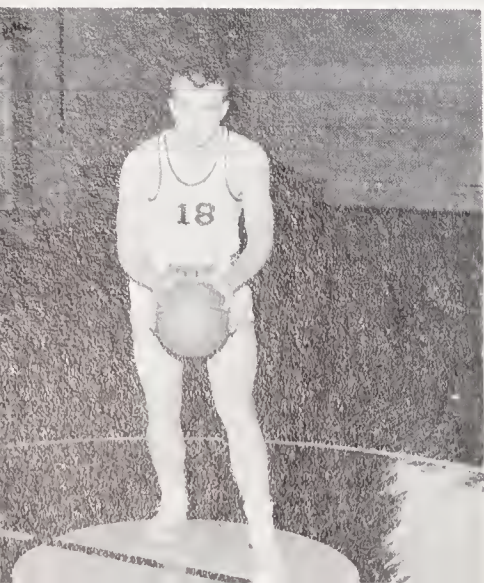
Through countless hours of hard work and practice they have made us proud of the last boys' basketball team from China Grove High School.



Clinton Eudy  
Center

Richard Jones  
Center

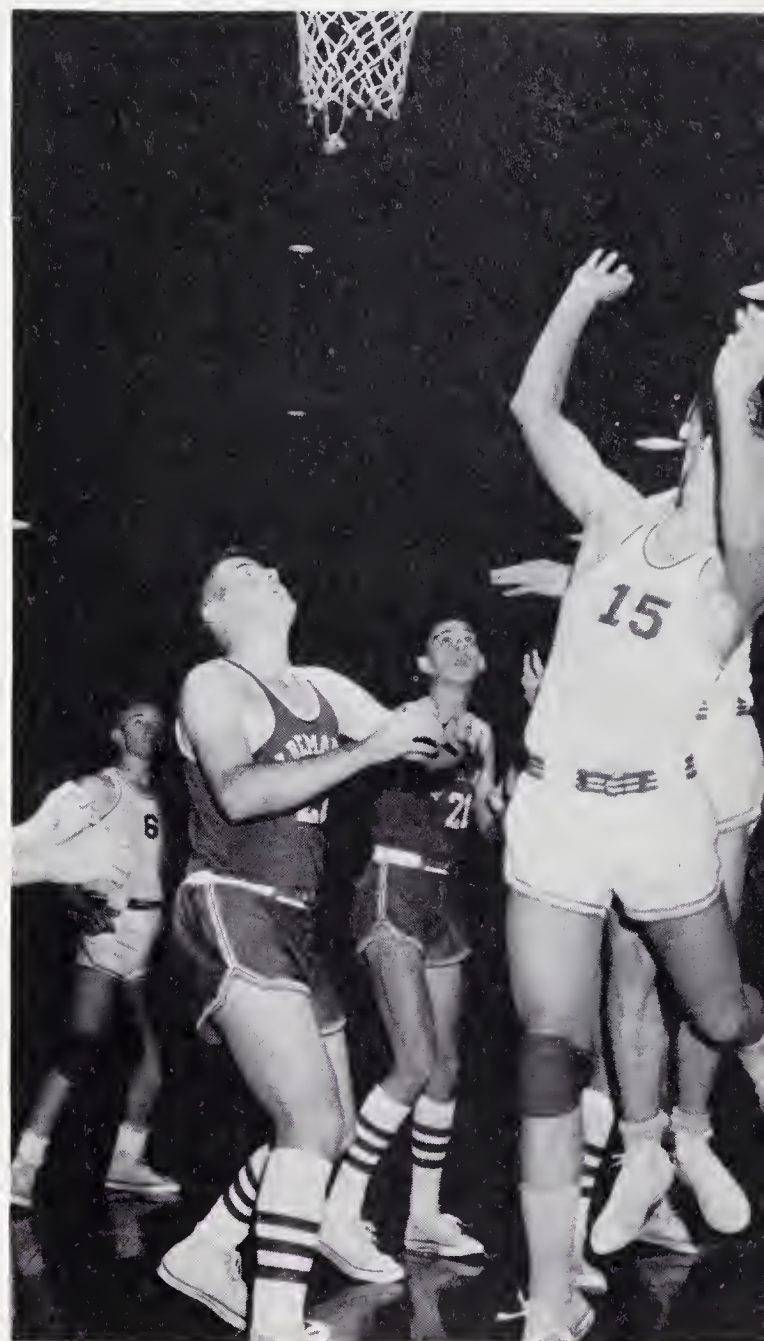
Eddie Mills  
Guard







Deal and Eudy scrap for free ball.



Wagoner leaps high for rebound.

Wagoner attempts to tap ball to Jones or Deal.

Wagoner makes an easy two points.







These energetic and enthusiastic girls stimulate school spirit.

## CHEERLEADERS



Frances Wilson, Co-Chief



Eloise Eller, Co-Chief

Kay Overcash

Peggy Deal

Suzanne Bland

Laura Propst





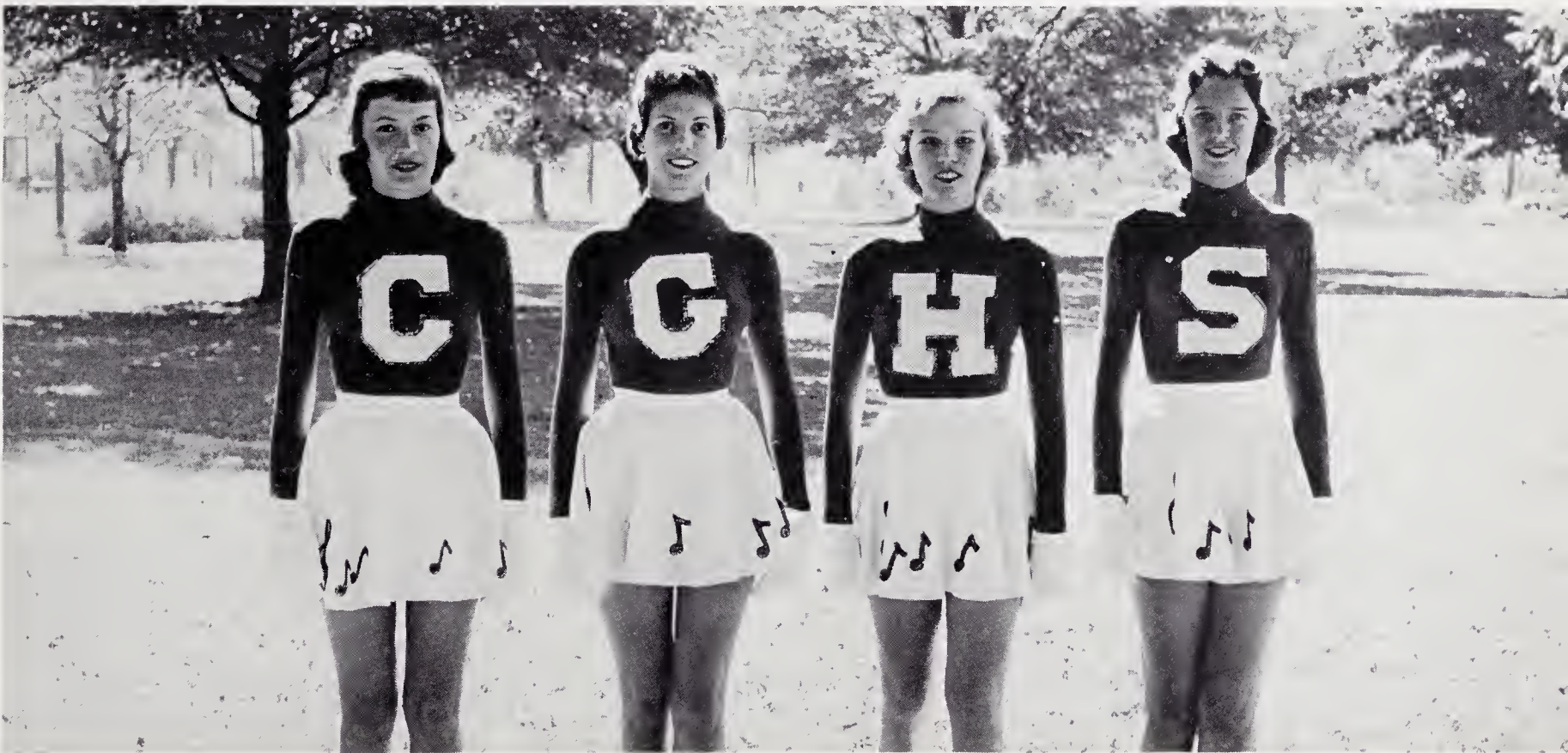


Nellie Goodnight, Chief



Barbara Wilson

## LETTER GIRLS



They carry the letters of their school with pride.

Carla Slaughter

Shirley Medley







The eight majorettes, including Yolanda Weant, have been roving ambassadors for our school. They have displayed the spirit of C.G.H.S. in their robust

stepping, precision twirling, and spirited maneuvering. We are proud they have carried that spirit and passed it on to others.

## MAJORETTES



Della McDonald



Judy Corriher, Chief



Ann Shoe, Assistant Chief

Ann Mecimore



Patsy Hudson



Olivia Eddleman

Glenda Beaver



Yolanda Weant



IN PARADES, ON THE FIELD, IN THE AUDITORIUM — OUR BAND WAS TOPS

Frank Davis, Drum-Major  
Mr. Holshouser, Director



## BAND





# SENIOR DIRECTORY

**Sara Anthony**—Basketball 1-4, Co-Captain 4; FHA 1-3; Student Council 4; Choir 4; Fall Festival 1; Band 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Class Treas. 4.

**Margaret Beaver**—

**Reid Benfield**—Bible Club 4; FFA 1, 2; Baseball 2-4; Band 1-4, V.-Pres. 3; State FFA.

**Shirley Bentley**—Lib. Staff 3, 4.

**Wayne Bost**—FFA 1-4, Reporter 4; Track.

**Rachel Lee Bostian**—FHA 1-4, V.-Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Choir 3, 4; H. Ec. Award 2; Latin Club 1; FFA Sweetheart 3; J.C.L. 1, 2; Bible Club 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Club Ed. of Parrot 4; Senior Play.

**Carol Bradshaw**—Lib. Staff 4; Choir 1-4.

**Phillip Carlton**—Track 1-3; Bible Club 2-4; Most Talented 4; Art Editor of Parrot 4.

**Marie Cartner**—Lib. Staff 4; Cafeteria Staff 2-4; FHA 1; FTA 3, 4; Store 4.

**A. L. Chamberlain**—Lat. Club 1; Cheerleader 3; Choir 2-4; Bible Club 3, 4; J.C.L. 1, 2; Fall Festival 1, 3, 4; FTA 4.

**Carol Childress**—FHA 1, 2; Class Treas. 1; Choir 1, 2; Trident Staff 4.

**Jeanette Cress**—FHA 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Lib. Staff 1; Dramatics Club 4.

**Richard Cress**—Bible Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 2-4.

**Tommy Cress**—Football 1, 2; Lat. Club 1; J.C.L. 1, 2; Trident Staff 3; Store 3; Choir 4.

**Frank Davis**—Lat. Club 1; Choir 3; J.C.L. 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Football 1; Photographer for Parrot 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Christmas Play 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Trident Staff 2.

**Peggy Deal**—Bible Club 2; FHA 1-4, Song Leader 3, 4; Trident Staff 3; Store 4; Cheerleader 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Fall Festival 4.

**Odeso Diggs**—Lib Staff 4.

**Freddie Diggs**—Bus Driver 3, 4; Lib. Staff 4.

**Eloise Eller**—Class V.-Pres. 1; Rotary Scholarship Key 1, 3; Most Courteous 1; FHA 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Class V.-Pres. 4; Principal's Cup 3; Girls' State 3; Best-All-Around 4; J.C.L. 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Chief 4; Class Historian 4; Choir 2; Fall Festival 1; Lat. Club 1; Christmas Play 3; FTA 3, 4; Woman's Club Award 2; Student Council 1-3, Treas. 2; Asst. Ed. of Trident Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Senior Play.

**Ted Earnhardt**—Band 1-4; FTA 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Lat. Club 1; Bible Club 4; Talent Show 3, 4.

**Clinton Eudy**—Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1-4, Captain 4; Track 2-4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 2; Marshal 3; Trident Staff 3, 4; J.C.L. 1, 2; Lat. Club 1; Class Pres. 3, 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Shrine Bowl 4; Class Lawyer 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

**Jerry Faggart**—Baseball 4.

**Bill Fesperman**—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Boys' State 3; Literary Ed. of Parrot 4; Feature Ed of Trident Staff 4; Historian of Bible Club 4; Most Intellectual 4; Band 4; Senior Play.

**Sue Ann Fleming**—FHA 2-4, Pres. 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Sec. 4; J.C.L. 1; Most Dependable 4; Lat. Club 1; Ed.-in-Chief of Parrot 4; Trident Staff 4; Class Sec. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play; Store 4.

**Jerry Freeze**—FFA 1-4, V.-Pres. of FFA 3; Bible Club 1, 2; Pres. of FFA 4.

**Nellie Goodnight**—Bible Club 2, 3; Choir 1; Class V.-Pres. 1; Basketball 2-4; Best Looking 4; Student Council 1-3; Trident Staff 3, 4; Letter Girl 3; Homecoming Court 3, 4; FHA 1, 2.

**Ronald Goodnight**—FFA 1-4, Sec. 3, V.-Pres. 4; Bible Club 4; Student Council 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

**Cecil Goodnight**—Football 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Bible Club 2-4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Best-All-Around 4; FFA 1, 2; Baseball 1-3; Student Council 4; All-County Football 3, 4; All-Conference Football 4; Class V.-Pres. 4; FTA 4; Senior Play.



# SENIOR DIRECTORY

**Lawrence Goodwin**—FFA 1-4; Bus Driver 4.

**Judy Hance**—FHA 2-4; Bible Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Trident Staff 4.

**Jerry Hartsell**—Band 1-4; Bible Club 1-4; FTA 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Sports Editor of Trident Staff 3, 4.

**Colin Hathcock**—Band 1-4; Bible Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Fall Festival 4.

**Jerry Heilig**—FFA 1-4, Sentinel 4; Bus Driver 4; Bible Club 3.

**James Holcombe**—Lat. Club 1; J.C.L. 1; Track 1, 2.

**D. W. Honbarger**—FFA 1-4; Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

**Harold Hooper**—Lat. Club 1; J.C.L. 1.

**Ronald Jones**—Bible Club 4; Band 2-4; Choir 4; Track 1-3; Football 1; Friendliest 4.

**Richard Jones**—Lat. Club 1; J.C.L. 1, 2; Band 1-4; Student Council 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Football 4.

**Tommy Kelly**—Bible Club 2, 3; Baseball 1-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Treas. 2; All-County Football 4.

**Jimmy Kirkman**—Lib. Staff 3, 4; Cafeteria Staff 4.

**Alice Kluttz**—Bible Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Sec. of Student Council 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; FTA 3; Parliamentarian of FHA 3; Basketball 1; Club Ed. of Trident Staff 4; Class Treas. 3; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

**Becky Land**—Bible Club 2-4; FHA 2; Lib. Staff 3.

**Lonnie Leazer**—FFA 1-4; Bible Club 3, 4; Track 1; Bus Driver 1-3.

**Murl Leazer**—FFA 1-4; Bible Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Most Dependable 4; Art Ed. of the Parrot.

**Hazel Mackie**—Landis 1, 2; FHA 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. of Dramatics Club 4; Christmas Play 3; Student Council 4; Store 4; Cafeteria Staff 4; FTA 3, 4; Feature Ed. of Parrot 4; Office Staff 4; Talent Show 4; Best Dressed 4; Senior Play.

**Tommy Manning**—

**Shirley Medley**—Basketball 1-3; FHA 4; Choir 4; Trident Staff 3; Fall Festival 1; Letter Girl 4.

**Betty Menius**—Bible Club 1; Choir 2, 3; Trident Staff 4; FTA 3, 4; FHA 1, 2.

**Richard McDonald**—Lat. Club 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Sports Ed. of Parrot.

**Eddie Mills**—Lat. Club 1; J.C.L. 1, 2; Student Council 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, V.-Pres. of Dramatics Club 4; Boys' State 3; Trident Staff 3, 4, Sports Ed. of Trident 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Best Dressed 4.

**Becky Miller**—FHA 1-3; Bible Club 1-4, V.-Pres. 3; Beta Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Trident Staff 4.

**Jimmy Morgan**—Bible Club 4; Red Devil 4.

**Frances Morgan**—FHA 1, 2; Cafeteria Staff 2-4; Trident Staff 4; Library Staff 4.

**Tommi Morrison**—FHA 1; Lat. Club 1; J.C.L. 1, 2; Rotary Club Scholarship Award 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Ed. in Chief of Trident 4; Cafeteria Staff 4; FTA 4; Most Intellectual 4.

**Ronald McSwain**—Bible Club 2-4, Pres. 3, 4; Pres. of State Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Christmas Play 4; Trident Staff 4; Most Courteous 4.

**Stella Nicholson**—Choir 2-4; FHA 1, 2, Historian of FHA 3; Bible Club 1-3; FTA 3.

**Ann Overcash**—Basketball 1; FHA 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Class Prophetess 4; FTA 3, 4; Fall Festival 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Asst. Bus. Manager of Parrot 4; Band 1-4, Treas. 2, Sec. 3, V.-Pres. 4.

**Kay Overcash**—FHA 1, 2; Cafeteria Staff 1-4; Trident Staff 1; Cheerleader 4; Fall Festival 1, 2, 4.

**Grady Overcash**—

**Helen Parker**—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 2-4; FHA 1, 2; Trident Staff 3, 4, News Ed. 4; Lib. Staff 2, 3; Office Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.



# SENIOR DIRECTORY

**Judy Patterson**—Basketball 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Class Sec. 1; Class V.-Pres. 2; FHA 1, 2; Homecoming Court 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Fall Festival 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, V.-Pres. 3; FTA 3, 4, Pres. of FTA 4; Band 1-4, Sec. 2; Bus. Manager of Parrot 4; Trident Staff 4; Marshal 3.

**Bobby Phillips**—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Trident Staff 3, 4; Most Popular 4; Football 1-4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1-4, Captain 4; Student Council 1-4, Pres. 4; Class Treas. 2; Class V.-Pres. 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Fall Festival 4.

**Jerry Poole**—Football 1-3; Baseball 1-3; Basketball 2, 3; Christmas Play 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Student Council 2.

**Jimmy Price**—Football 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 3, 4; Choir 3, 4, Treas. 4; Bible Club 1-4; Most Original 4; FTA 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4.

**James Propst**—Track 1; Bible Club 2.

**Mary J. Prince**—FHA 1, 2; FTA 3, 4; Bible Club 3; Choir 2-4; Trident Staff 4; Talent Show 2.

**Lane Safrit**—Bible Club 4; Track 2.

**Bill Sasser**—Band 1-4.

**Ronald Seamon**—Football 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1; Bible Club 1-4; Most Athletic 4.

**Judy Sechler**—FHA 1, 2; Bible Club 1-3; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

**Judy Sells**—Bible Club 3, 4; FHA 1-3, Historian 3; Dramatics Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Lib. Staff 3.

**John Shell**—FFA 1-4; Bus Driver 4.

**Helen N. Shinn**—A.L. Brown High 2; Basketball 1; Lat. Club 1; Courtesy Award 1; Bible Club 1; Trident Staff 4; Marshal 3.

**Ann Shoe**—FHA 1-4; Bible Club 2-4, Sec. 4; Majorette 1-4; Student Council 1; Valentine Queen 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Talent Show 2-4; Christmas Play.

**James Shue**—FFA 1-4, Reporter 3, Parliamentarian 4; Lat. Club 1; Student Council 4; Bible Club 4; Club Ed. of Trident Staff 4; Bus Driver 4.

**Victor Shue**—FFA 1-4.

**Michael Tarlton**—Track; Football.

**Gail Upright**—Bible Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4, Pianist 4; Student Council 4; Store 4; Trident Staff 4; FHA 1-4, Pianist 3, 4; Fall Festival Queen 4.

**Jimmy Wagoner**—Choir 2-4; Bible Club 2-4; V.-Pres. of Choir 3, Pres. 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Best Looking 4; Student Council 1; FTA 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Talent Show 4.

**Gale Walton**—Lib. Staff 4; Office Staff 3, 4.

**Johnny Walker**—Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; FTA 3, 4; Christmas Play 3, 4; J.C.L. 1, 2; Bible Club 1-4; Lat. Club 1; Band 1, 2; Choir 3, 4, Pres. 3.

**Butch Watson**—

**Linda White**—FTA 4; Choir 4; Office Staff 4; FHA 1-4.

**Ray Whittington**—Beta Club 4.

**Buddy Wilhelm**—FFA 1.

**Barbara Wilson**—FHA 2, 3; Letter Girl 4; Choir 4; Basketball 2-4.

**Frances Wilson**—Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 1-4, Historian 2; Choir 2, 4, Reporter 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Chief 4; Friendliest 4; J.C.L. 1, 2; FHA 1-4, Sec.-Treas. 2, Reporter 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Lat. Club 1; Class Sec. 4; Christmas Play; Valentine Court 2.

**Boyce Winecoff**—Landis; FFA 4.

**Zenna Kay Winecoff**—FHA 2-4; Bible Club 2-4; Talent Show 4; Choir 2-4; Most Original 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.



# CLASS HISTORY

As the school year of 1961 draws to a close, we stop to think of how we, the seniors of '61, came to be. As we remember our school life, we think how humorous we must have looked that first day in 1957. How startled our expressions when we found ourselves in the wrong class, or when we unknowingly ate during the wrong lunch period. Very soon, however, we settled into the life of China Grove High and elected to lead our class Frank Davis, president; Eloise Eller, vice-president; Judy Patterson, secretary; and Clinton Eudy, treasurer. The freshman class of 139 had successfully begun its high school career.

By the fall of '58 we had grown in stature and mind and we became the "wise fools" of the sophomore class. Now our class had diminished to 117. As officers for this year, we elected Priscilla Stamper, president; Judy Patterson, vice-president; Tommy Kelly, secretary; and Bobby Phillips, treasurer. Since this year was not too eventful, we were all looking forward with eager anticipation to our junior year.

And eventful it was! To begin the year we elected Clinton Eudy, president; Bobby Phillips, vice-president; Sue Ann Fleming, secretary; and Alice Kluttz, treasurer, of our class of now 97. First on our agenda was the magazine sale to help finance our Junior-Senior Banquet held at Concord. When we received our rings, we knew that our high

school life was almost completed. For the Banquet honoring the senior class, we chose "Treasure Island" as a theme and entertained the seniors in the ballroom of the Concord Hotel.

The moment had arrived; we were finally seniors that fall day of '60 and now had ninety members of the honor class. To begin this, our last year, we elected Clinton Eudy, president of the class; Cecil Goodnight, vice-president; Frances Wilson, secretary, and Sara Anthony, treasurer. The realization, that soon we would be out of school made us decide that this would be the best year of all. Soon after the year began, we selected superlatives, our class flower, the rose; and our class colors, red and white. For this last graduating class of China Grove High School, we chose the most fitting motto, "They conquer who believe they can." In the spring of the year, the Seniors of the Dramatics Club presented "Line of Scrimmage" and we were the honored class at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Our most enjoyable event was the Washington trip. And now we change from a class to individuals facing the world with a conquering spirit. We are not sad as we depart for we know that we shall always represent China Grove High School as the last graduating class.

Eloise Eller,

Class Historian



# CLASS PROPHECY

"For I dipped into the future,  
Far as human eye could see,  
Saw the vision of the world,  
And all the wonder that would be;"

After graduating from high school I came to Albany, New York to teach school. Here I met my husband, who is now a United States senator. We had planned to take a trip around the world and finally were able to start our tour in the summer of 1990 while the senate was not in session.

Our cruiser left for Greenland on Sunday afternoon, but we went to New York City two days earlier so we could sightsee some before leaving. We heard the New York Philharmonic Orchestra play Saturday evening, and saw one of my classmates, **William E. (Bill) Fesperman**, who was the orchestra leader. I was surprised to see **Colin Hathcock's** name on the program as solo cellist. Sunday morning we went to the New York Cathedral for church services where **James (Jimmie) Morgan** was preaching the sermon that Sunday. After the service I talked to him and congratulated him on being the assistant minister there.

We left for Greenland, dressed in our heavy attire, and well-prepared for the cold weather. The hostesses on our cruiser were **Margaret Beaver** and **Becky Land**. While in Greenland we visited the Air Force base where **James Holcombe** was the commanding officer. We hadn't planned to go to Iceland, but decided to after James told us to stop in Reykjavik to see **Jimmy Price**, who now had an important rank in the Air Force.

While traveling through the Scandinavian countries we saw **John Shell**, an owner of a shipbuilding company, in Norway. We decided that London, England would be our next stop. We had always wanted to see Parliament in session. I saw a newspaper woman taking notes and knew that she looked familiar. Suddenly I remembered that she was **Linda White**. Then we visited Paris, the so-called "fashion center of the world." While in Paris, I had my hair styled by the famous stylist, **Ronald Jones**. Working for him were **Carol Bradshaw** and **Odessa Diggs**, now employed as beauticians. We also visited the University of Paris where **Ray Whittington** was a professor of English. After waiting in eager anticipation to see the "winter wonderland of the world," Switzerland, we finally arrived in Bern. There we saw a watch factory owned by **Grady Overcash** and another former classmate, **Frances Morgan** was employed there as a secretary. Rome, Venice, and all the other ancient cities of Italy were very scenic and interesting. In Rome, we saw a great cathedral that was designed by **Eddie Mills** and **Phillip Carlton**. I was delighted to know that two of my former classmates had become famous architects. We traveled through Albania, through Greece, and stopped in Istanbul to make a telephone call home. We were shocked to see **Sara Anthony** enjoying her work for Herman Telephone Company. In Ankara, Turkey, we saw **Jerry Freeze**, **D. W. Honbarger** and **Victor Shue** working for the United States Government as interpreters of the Russian Language.

To us, Africa had always seemed to be a continent of intrigue, and truly it was. The countries had become much more civilized than they were when we studied them in geography twenty-nine years ago. Some of my classmates had even gone there to live. **Butch Watson**, **Ted Earnhardt**, and **Michael Tarlton** who will soon retire from the Navy were stationed in Equatorial Africa. They said they liked their work because most of their time was spent in air-conditioned offices.

**Kay Overcash**, her husband and four children lived in the Union of South Africa, where her husband was working for a famous construction company in Pretoria. At the University of Alexandria, the most modern city in Africa, we talked to **Murl Leazer** who was teaching a course in art there.

After traveling through Eurasia we came to India where **Ronald McSwain**, **Jeanette Cress**, **Judy Sechler**, and **Rachel Bostian** were working as missionaries. Ronald was the head of the missionary headquarters at New Delhi, Judy was a teacher and helped with the children, and Rachel was teaching the women modern methods of cooking. Jeanette was a Director of Religious Education and directed the religious activities at the headquarters. We were proud to find them devoting their time and abilities to Christian service. **Richard Cress**, **Jerry Heilig**, and **Tommy Manning** were stationed with the military forces of our country in Manila in the Philippines. In Australia and New Zealand, we saw **Jimmy Kirkman**, **Vaughn Wilhelm**, **Stella Nicholson**, and **Judy Hance**. Judy was employed as a secretary at an agriculture plant owned by Vaughn and Jimmy. Stella's husband was working for the United States government and they were in New Zealand on a good-will tour. The exotic Hawaiian Island of Honolulu was the ideal place for us to spend a week of relaxation before continuing our exciting trip. While there we went to the University of Hawaii and saw **Becky Miller**, an American History teacher, and **Betty Menius**, a music instructor. **Mary Prince** and her husband were in Hawaii and her husband was a senate representative to the United States. Next we went on a cold excursion to the land of Eskimos and igloos where we saw four of the old "grads" from the class of 1961. The people of Alaska had improved their living conditions in the last quarter of a century and now live in a pleasant environment. **A. L. Chamberlain** was teaching mathematics at a college in Anchorage, **Gale Walton's** husband and **Wayne Bost** were both Majors in the army, and **Frances Wilson** was a registered nurse at the hospital in Fairbanks.

After touring Alaska our voyage around the world was complete. We only had been gone six weeks, and had allowed eight for our trip, so we decided to spend the final two touring the United States. We went through Washington State and Oregon before stopping in California to spend the night. In Sacramento we saw **Lonnie Leazer**, a chief buyer for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and **Bobby Phillips** working as a textile chemist for a big manufacturing plant in San Diego. Much of our touring in California had been through regions of scenic beauty thus far and we were looking forward to visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Hollywood. It was the beginning of baseball



# CLASS PROPHECY

season and we were eager to see the game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants. To our surprise we saw **Tommy Kelly** pitching for the Giants, and **Johnny Walker** catching for the Dodgers. At U.C.L.A. we were pleased to see an old friend, **Judy Patterson**, now married and teaching at the university. We told her that we were visiting Hollywood the following day and she offered to be our guide. One of our main reasons for going there was to see **Ann Shoe**, a famous movie star. She told us that she had started out as a secretary for Paramount Pictures and just recently she had completed her fortieth motion picture. We told her that we would keep looking for her name in lights and congratulated her on her success in stardom. Also we bade Judy "good-bye" and promised to visit her again in the near future. We then went to Nevada where **Helen Shinn** was teaching algebra in a large high school and **Marie Cartner** was teaching the second grade in an elementary school in Sierra. **Tommy Cress** was also in Nevada working as a police official in Las Vegas. **Shirley Medley** was living with her husband and two children in Helena, Montana. Her husband was the postmaster general of the state. On main street in Topeka, Kansas we bumped into **Helen Parker**, a medical technologist and married to a doctor. They work in the State Hospital in Topeka.

We found the Alamo and other historical places of Texas very interesting. While in Houston, **Jerry Faggart**, the owner of several oil wells invited us to visit his 5,000 acre ranch. We didn't see the Mardi Gras in New Orleans but we did see **Ted Earnhardt** and **Lawrence Goodwin**, proprietors of fabulous night clubs. Next we went up the Mississippi River, and then to Chicago and the Great Lakes Territory. **Reid Benfield** and **Boyce Winecoff** were working as I.B.M. operators in Chicago. Also while in Chicago, we saw a sign reading Goodman Furniture Company. We had heard much about their beautiful furniture so we stopped. **Peggy Deal's** husband was the owner of that lucrative business. Indiana, the neighboring state of Illinois, was a beautiful state and was lucky to have received two boys from China Grove in two of its leading universities. At Notre Dame, **Ronald Seamon** was head football coach while **James Shue** was an instructor in forestry at Purdue University in Lafayette. We went by boat through Lake Michigan to Detroit, Michigan. While visiting in Michigan we were glad to see **Clinton Eudy**, owner of the General Motors Corporation where he started as a mechanical engineer. Also, **Carol Childress** was working in the main office of the plant as a secretary.

Our trip was complete except for touring the Southern and Eastern states. In the Southern state of Mississippi, we saw **Freddie Diggs** at a textile plant and found out that he was a cotton buyer there. In Alabama we saw **Gail Upright**, happily married and teaching piano at the University in Mobile. We planned to spend a week touring Florida and it was fortunate for us that we did because it seemed that many of my former classmates had gone to Florida to earn their living. **Richard McDonald** was an astronautical engineer at Cape Canaveral and while talking to Richard we saw **James Propst**, who had just returned from a trip to Mars. James was a pilot of rockets to other

planets and outer space. The World "1000" was being held at Daytona that week so we secured tickets to see it. **Lane Safrit** won the race and told us that he gave most of the credit to his mechanic, **Buddy Wilhelm**. At the University of Miami, **Hazel Mackie** was a professor in the English and Drama department. She told us that **Judy Sells** was also in Miami and taught in a junior high school. I couldn't wait to reach my home state of North Carolina. During our visit in Chapel Hill, we saw **Jimmy Wagoner**, **Nellie Goodnight**, and **Tommi Morrison**. Tommi was an instructor in surgical nursing at the hospital. Nellie was also working on the hospital staff as a secretary and Jimmy was the baseball coach at the university. On our way to Tennessee we visited my hometown, China Grove, which now has a population of fifty thousand. There we saw many friends and relatives. In Charlotte we saw **Barbara Wilson** who was now married to a millionaire. In Kentucky **Shirley Bentley** was a secretary for **Ronald Goodnight**, the owner of fifty horses, of which some run each year in the Kentucky Derby.

The Arlington Memorial Bridge was being widened so we weren't allowed to cross it. **Cecil Goodnight**, a civil engineer drew up the plans for the construction work. The Nation's capital was our part-time home so we didn't plan to spend much time there. However, I became ill while in Washington and was taken to the Walter Reed Hospital. There I was happy to see **Eloise Eller**, and **Dr. Richard Jones**. Richard was a famous surgeon. Richard told us that **Billy Sasser** was now a lawyer in Washington and was handling a law suit for him. **Frankie Davis** worked with electronic computers and helped keep the financial records at the Capitol. **Jerry Hartsell** was a public accountant in Baltimore, Maryland. He told us that he was presently working on income tax forms for **Alice Kluttz** who was a doctor at John Hopkins Hospital, and **Sue Ann Fleming** was a nurse at the same hospital. In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania we heard the Fred Waring choir and saw **Zenna Kay Winecoff**, a solo contralto in his choir. We went back by Cornell University before returning home. There we saw **Jerry Poole**, a professor of Mathematics, and his wife who was teaching music at Julliard School of Music. They have three children, and even two grandchildren now.

We finally returned to Albany after a most exhausting, and exciting trip. We didn't regret a moment of it but we did wish that we had had more time to visit with our friends. I was proud to know that all of my former classmates had good jobs and held outstanding positions in them. I felt honored that so many had devoted their lives to the defense of our country. For me there was a feeling of unity in the world, since my friends were so widely scattered about the face of the earth. It seemed almost unbelievable, but nevertheless true. I think that I can honestly say that it should be recorded when history is written that the class of 1961 from China Grove High School, North Carolina certainly made and improved history in the last Twenty-nine years.

Ann Overcash, Prophetess.



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the class of 1961 of China Grove High School, being of sound minds, knowing that the time of our departure from said high school is at hand, do hereby draw up our last will and testament and bequeath our treasures as follows:

## SECTION I

We leave to our parents sincere appreciation for guidance and sustenance through our childhood and adolescence.

## SECTION II

We leave to Mr. Carson heartfelt thanks for help and advice during our tenure at C.G.H.S.

To the faculty we leave our deepest gratitude for the instruction they have provided us and for the perfect example of conduct and courtesy they have set before us.

To our class advisors, Miss Lineberger, Miss Roseman, and Mrs. Smith we leave thanks for their patience and understanding in dealing with us.

To all posterity we leave the remembrance of C.G.H.S. as a great institution of learning and as a determining force in our young lives.

## SECTION III

Judy Hance leaves her skill in getting a group of students on Kilgo's Canteen to Julie Herman.

Tommi Morrison leaves her love for Impalas and cherry pepsis to Judy Hathcock.

Becky Miller leaves her pleasant disposition to Mrs. Smith to be used as a model in future Sociology classes.

Bill Fesperman leaves us a living testimonial to the fact that individualism is not dead.

Frank Davis leaves his repair kit, bailing wire, friction tape, solder, and chewing gum to anyone else who owns a Ford.

Richard Cress leaves the bombsight he used to zero in his snaps from center to the center on next year's S.R. football team. Richard sincerely hopes that the new center will be able to figure out how it works since he never could quite get the knack of it.

Nellie Goodnight leaves her admiration for boys with curly hair to Ginny Smith.

Phillip Carlton leaves his artistic talents to next year's annual staff.

Eloise Eller leaves us conclusive proof that good things still do come in small packages.

Ronald Seamon leaves his favorite cue stick to Danny Smith.

Odessa Diggs leaves her quietness to the whole Junior class, who could well profit by using it.

Richard McDonald leaves a book about his philosophy of life entitled *How I Cheat at Ping-Pong* to Tony Deal.

Jerry Poole leaves his ability to take kidding good naturedly to anyone who needs it.

Johnny Walker leaves a book entitled *101 Excuses for Dropping Passes* to Jerry Christy.

Ray Whittington leaves his desire to be successful regardless of where he attends school to those who will be going to S.R. next year.

Jimmy Wagoner leaves his ability to read a lesson once and remember everything in it to Larry Bentley.

Jeanette Cress wills her ability to get along with anyone to Sandra Garmon.

Colin Hathcock leaves his pocket dictionaries to anyone else who enjoys using big words.

Ronnie McSwain leaves his ability to do the Cha-Cha correctly to George McSwain.

Carol Childress leaves her ability to adjust to new surroundings to the students at S.R.

Tommy Cress leaves a well-worn deck of cards to Jimmy Fisher.

Jerry Faggart leaves his favorite shag steps to anyone who can use them.

Vaughn Wilhelm and Jerry Freeze leave their red hair to anyone who wants it.

Ted Earnhardt leaves his love for math to anyone who understands permutations and combinations.

Lane Safrit wills his good looks and ability to get along with classmates to Gary Propst.

Jimmie Morgan wills his ability to write on walls and get caught by Mr. Carson to Steve Josey.

Shirley Bentley leaves her English book to anyone who wants it.

Judy Sells wills her sense of humor to Patsy Hudson.

Freddie Diggs leaves his determination to succeed to Jerry Wilson.

Eddie Mills wills his frequent but friendly arguments with the faculty and his book of smart remarks to Sam Owensby.

Cecil Goodnight leaves his rugged good looks to those Juniors who may not be so fortunate as he.

Jimmy Price leaves his limitless vigor and boundless enthusiasm to Charles Freeze.

Ann Shoe leaves her baton and her well-worn records of marching music to Judy Corriher.

James Shue wills his witty remarks and subtle humor to someone who enjoys making people laugh.

Zenna Kay Winecoff leaves her zany behavior and sunny disposition to her fellow seniors, hoping that they will derive amusement from them many years hence.

Hazel Mackie, after observing both places firsthand, leaves us the assurance that C.G.H.S. was really a better school than a certain rival institution.

Sue Ann Fleming leaves all the headaches involved in publishing a yearbook to the poor souls on next year's annual staff.

Sara Anthony leaves her thirty points a game to next year's boy's basketball team. She's hoping that it won't need them as much as this year's team did.



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Bobby Phillips leaves his favorite book **101 Areas in which Girls Are Superior to Boys** to Mrs. Smith to use as a source book for next year's Sociology classes.

Rachel Bostian leaves her love of getting up early to meet the school bus to all sleepy heads.

A.L. Chamberlain leaves nothing. He's taking it all with him.

Reid Benfield leaves his ability to get and keep a Landis girl to Larry Talbert who seems to be trying so hard.

Ronald Jones leaves his superlative "Most Friendly" to the friendliest boy at S.R.

Mary Prince leaves her pleasant disposition and friendly ways to anyone who would like to have them.

Shirley Medley leaves her admiration for boys in the Air Force to anyone else whose favorite color is blue.

Peggy Deal leaves her position as a cheerleader to anyone who loves football and basketball.

Stella Nicholson leaves her fluency in the French language to anyone who can stand French for two years.

Margaret Beaver leaves her independent attitude to anyone who can stand it.

Kay Overcash leaves her typing eraser to her sister Polly in hopes that she won't use it as much as Kay did.

Barbara Wilson leaves her basketball ability to all the girls' basketball teams S.R. will produce in the future.

Frances Morgan leaves her love for the soon-to-be-forgotten C.G.H.S. and takes with her four years of happy memories.

Butch Watson leaves a keen desire to be through with school to anyone who wants it.

Richard Jones leaves his ability to participate in sports, play in the band, and carry a full academic load to anyone else who doesn't need much sleep.

Alice Kluttz leaves her horse to South Rowan's basketball teams.

D.W. Honbarger leaves his bus to anyone who loves children.

Harold Hooper leaves his membership in a mutual admiration society between him and the N.C. Highway Patrol to Larry Waddell.

Bill Sasser leaves his '50 Ford to anyone who can stand fast acceleration and high speeds.

James Propst leaves the Junior class this advice—Shop at Winn-Dixie and save.

Gale Walton leaves her pleasant smile to anyone who has a disposition to match it.

Judy Patterson leaves her ability to do everything well to Jackie Russell.

Judy Sechler leaves her inspired remarks in Sociology to anyone who enjoys being controversial.

Betty Menius leaves all her good times at C.G.H.S. to Janet Moose.

Linda White leaves all her test papers and notes to her sister Mary Ann.

Helen Shinn leaves her perserverance to anyone whose high school career is interrupted.

Lonnie Leazer leaves his Buick to his brother Brady.

Victor Shue and Ronald Goodnight leave to Mr. Allison their appreciation for four years of teaching and guidance.

Carol Bradshaw wills her seat in study hall to Jane Kiker.

Jimmy Kirkman leaves his seat in Sociology to anyone who wants it.

Becky Land wills her ability to get a diploma to Joyce Shue.

Tommy Manning leaves his nickname of "Turkey" to anyone else who fits the description.

Jerry Heilig leaves his fiesta spinners to anyone who thinks he can get away with them.

Lawrence Goodwin leaves his bus to anyone who doesn't mind doing a lot of work for little pay.

Wayne Bost leaves his love for cars to anyone else who is mechanically inclined.

Helen Parker leaves her ability to work and go to school to someone else who is industrious.

Jerry Hartsell leaves his good luck at guessing answers to Dickey Menius.

John Shell leaves his mountainous size to the small members of the Junior class.

Tommy Kelly leaves a book about his experience as quarterback entitled **Why I Hate Ends** to the S.R. library.

Ann Overcash leaves her dimples to any Junior who may be so unfortunate as not to have any.

Frances Wilson leaves her admiration of handsome young doctors to anyone else who plans to be a nurse.

Gail Upright leaves her musical talent to any Junior who has not been so graciously endowed as she has been.

Boyce Winecoff leaves his pipe to anyone with good lungs.

Marie Cartner leaves her locker without a handle to anyone who can open it with a pencil.

James Holcombe leaves his fast '60 Ford Starliner to Larry Kluttz.

Michael Tarlton leaves his ability to work and stay in school to anyone who is willing to try it.

Grady Overcash leaves his height to Roger Beaver. Buddy Wilhelm leaves his mechanical ability and love for studying to anyone who can use them.

Murl Leazer leaves his ability to draw and paint to someone less artistically inclined.

I, Clinton Eudy, on behalf of the Senior Class leave best wishes to S.R.H.S. for every success for the present and future greatness.

Clinton Eudy

Class Lawyer











































































